

## COAL TIEUP FORCES FORD SHUTDOWN

BRITAIN TAKES  
ARMED FORCE  
OUT OF EGYPTCONSERVATIVES AND  
LABORITES SPLIT  
ON NEW POLICY

By Glenn Williams  
London, May 7 (AP)—The House of Commons tonight backed up the Labor government's sudden announcement of a withdrawal of Britain's entire military establishment from Egypt by giving the government a 327 to 158 vote of confidence.

For the first time since the Labor government came to power last August the Conservative party minority split openly with the government on a foreign policy issue.

Up to tonight Conservatives and Laborites had stood shoulder-to-shoulder on international issues and the Conservatives had repeatedly praised Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's brusque and determined handling of overseas relations.

Empire "Unbuttoned"  
In a stormy debate on the proposal, Prime Minister Attlee described the plan as the best method "to calm rising Egyptian Nationalism."

The vote of confidence came quickly after Herbert Morrison, Laborite floor leader, declared that the alternative to getting all British forces out of Egypt was "almost certain disturbance, riot and possibly even revolution."

Earlier opposition leader Winston Churchill had charged the Labor government with a policy which would lead to destruction of the British Empire, asserting that "after 60 years of diplomacy and administration, this built up with great labor are cast away with great shame and folly."

Attlee retorted to this by saying that the Egyptian decision was "freed by the chiefs of staff and Dominion prime ministers."

But Conservative member Ian Fraser accused the government of beginning "to unbutton the British empire" and said there would be "erect distress in the colonies at the news."

Attlee defended the proposal as a measure to allay Egyptian suspicions "that we want to occupy Egypt" adding that the Labor government was "as concerned as anyone else with the security of the communications of the British commonwealth and empire and with the security of the Suez Canal."

The British proposal, a foreign office spokesman said, envisioned building up of the Egyptian army to assume protection of the Suez and British vital link to her Pacific and Asiatic empire, but Anthony Eden, Conservative member and Churchill's wartime foreign secretary, disputed the ability of Egyptian forces to protect the canal.

Suez Jeopardized  
Eden, foreign secretary in 1936 when the present Anglo-Egyptian treaty was signed, said the discussions on revision already started in Cairo "cannot but condemn an act which appears to place in

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Today's News  
Highlights

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**ESKYMOS**—High school baseball season will open at Iron Mountain today. Page 8.

**AVIATION**—Lt. James Whitaker, member of party downed in Pacific with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, speaks in Gladstone Thursday. Page 7.

**HONOR**—French government bestows Croix de Guerre upon Dr. James Fyvie of Manistiquie. Page 7.

**NOT LEGAL**—State Attorney General frowns on Alger county tax plan to reimburse county road fund. Page 2.



CHINESE BEG FOR GRAINS OF RICE —

Look on these faces and outstretched hands and you see the tragedy of famine in Hunan province, once called China's "Rice Bowl." This dramatic exclusive picture made in the city of Chiyang by Harlow Church, Acme-NEA Service staff photographer, shows the starving crowdling

around the cameraman's jeep begging, hoping that somehow he will be able to give them a few grains of rice. These are country people who have come into the city because their once fertile farmlands are now unplowed and unplanted due to many postwar factors, among them lack of transportation and corrupt policies. (NEA Telephoto.)

One Killed, Six Wounded  
In Kentucky Union Fight

Harlan, Ky., May 7 (AP)—One man was killed and at least six others were wounded at nearby Benham today in an early morning outbreak of gunfire involving members of two rival labor unions—the United Mine Workers and the Progressive Mine Workers.

The shooting occurred near the Benham mine of the International Harvester company, which operates under contract with the Progressive Miners, and marked the first reported violence of that kind in Kentucky since the national walkout by the UMW started April 1. All other mines in this area are idle as a result of the UMW walkout.

The dead man was identified by Col. John Baker, state highway patrol chief, as L. A. Brock, Walins, Ky., employed at an idle UMW mine in Harlan county.

One of the most seriously wounded was Robert Hodge, spe-

cial representative of the UMW and former secretary-treasurer of UMW District 19. Hodge was shot several times in the body and his condition was reported to be serious at Harlan hospital.

Joseph (Scotty) O'Hara of Pittsburgh, special representative of the UMW, said he was at the head of a group of UMW pickets entering Benham this morning when they were fired at from ambush in the heart of Benham. He said none of the men in his group fired a shot.

J. G. Galbreath, general manager of the Benham mine, said the Progressive Miners were fired at as they reported for work on the day shift. He said the fire came from pickets in automobiles in the early dawn and that the Progressive Miners returned the fire.

The shooting lasted about 15 minutes and Galbreath said the Benham mine operated as usual during the day. It employs about 500 men, most of whom are employed on the day shift.

VICTORY CAME  
ONE YEAR AGO

Anniversary Of V-E Day  
Finds World Still  
Far From Peace

A year ago today President Truman proclaimed in Washington the end of hostilities in Europe.

The day, for which little ceremony had been planned, found the world still battling, this time to make secure the peace that began with Germany's surrender.

In Paris the foreign ministers of France, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States continued their efforts, with little success to date, to draw up formal European peace terms.

To the east, the French city of Rheims preserved in completeness the school house where German representatives put their signatures to the Allied victory.

War maps, the surrender communiqué, a list of air force missions for the next day and all other details still are intact in the school room. The building has become a French national shrine, but too few American soldiers remained to hold a parade.

The German naval officer who, as Hitler's successor, surrendered the Reich, Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, began his defense at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

Only about one-seventh of the number of American soldiers who fought in Europe remain on the continent today. Fewer than 400,000 are left from the 3,069,000, as demobilization continued.

Angry U. S. Sailors  
Sabotage Jap Ship  
Off For Bomb Test

Pearl Harbor, May 7 (AP)—Angry American sailors, plagued by troubles at sea, sabotaged the Japanese cruiser Sakawa while the former enemy ship was enroute from Tokyo to Bikini for the atom bomb test, naval officers said today.

The sabotage was alleged to have endangered the lives of the crewmen as the ship lay at anchor at Eniwetok last month, where it had been towed after drifting at sea for several days alongside the Japanese battleship Nagato. Cmdr. L. W. McConaughy, director of discipline for the 14th naval district said charges are being drawn up and five men are expected to be court-martialed in a few days. They are prisoners-at-large for the present.

Houghton Gym  
Request Rejected

Lansing, May 7 (AP)—The state's application for authority to build a gymnasium at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology has been rejected by the Civilian Production Administration. A. N. Langius, building and construction division director, said today.

Langius said the applications would be re-submitted in "30 to 60 days" when building conditions might change. He said the Detroit district OPA office had informed him that a gymnasium was not considered essential in a veterans' training program.

FOUR MEN ROB  
MISSOURI BANK

Drinking Bandits Swoop  
Down Desperado Style,  
Take \$6,000

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 7 (AP)—Four heavily-armed men held up the Summersville State Bank at about 3 p. m. today, shot and injured the president, Lee Bell, and escaped with an estimated \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Highway Patrol Capt. O. L. Wallis said the men apparently had been drinking and swooped down on the bank in desperado style, shooting into the post office, a barber shop and two parked cars before reaching the bank.

Summersville, with a population of about 500, is located in Texas county, southwestern Missouri.

As the men drove off in a green sedan, an army officer fired at them with a rifle and one of the men was seen to slump in the car seat, Wallis reported.

Wallis gave this version of the robbery:

After the wild shooting one of the men ran inside the bank and, without saying a word, shot Bell in the right arm, just above the elbow. Three other men rounded up 11 persons outside the bank and herded them inside, and held them at gunpoint while the assistant cashier was forced to unlock the vault.

One of the men scooped up the money, estimated by the assistant cashier at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Wallis said the robbers apparently cut the town's lone telephone line. Telephone communication remained out several hours later, and officials drove 25 miles to Mountain View to report the robbery.

O'Larry's Bar Gets  
Hearing On Appeal  
Lansing, May 7 (AP)—The state liquor control commission today granted an appeal hearing May 14 for Charles A. Sell, proprietor of O'Larry's Bar in Detroit who last week was denied a new license.

The bar figured in testimony at the Hooper murder conspiracy trial and the ouster appeal hearing of six former officials of the state prison of Southern Michigan. The commission told the Kling Brewing Company of Flint that it could resume beer distribution as soon as it placed the Highland Park distributors "back on its books."

Last week the commission ordered all beer distribution stopped on the charge the brewery had stopped selling beer to a wholesale distributor without informing the commission.

UNION VOTES  
TO STAND BY  
JOHN L. LEWISGOVERNMENT FAILS  
TO END 37-DAY  
FUEL STOPPAGE

By Arthur Edson  
Washington, May 7 (AP)—The government failed today in an informal attempt to get 400,000 idle coal miners back on the job and end a 37-day strike which is progressively crippling the nation's economy.

Both miners and operators made plain they did not expect any speedy settlement.

The union's 250-man policy committee voted to stand by John L. Lewis' original demands.

"We'll stick it out," a union spokesman said concerning demands for a special welfare fund and a contract permitting foremen to organize.

"Then," he said, "we'll settle down and discuss wages."

Two Questions Unanswered  
A representative of the owners told reporters that Paul W. Fuller, government conciliator, had asked these two questions:

1. Would the operators be willing to pay \$3,000,000 the miners claim is due them for overtime holiday pay?

2. If this sum is paid, would the miners be willing to state specifically what other demands they have?

This operators' representative said his group is unwilling to make any payments of any kind until it knows exactly what John L. Lewis wants.

The union's only reply was this one sentence statement:

"The United Mine Workers have not received any proposal for a basis of settlement of the coal strike from anyone."

Offer Called Phony  
In another statement, the miners referred to the operators' proposals for settlement as a "phony offer."

They called the proposals "indefinite and indeterminate," and said that the policy committee was determined to stick with its demands.

The day supplied a weird combination of hasty private meetings, statements and denials as the strike dug deeper into the nation's economic veins.

The white-haired, slender Fuller had told reporters he had made a suggestion which would:

1. Put the workers back in the mines.

2. Break a deadlock so that negotiations could be started on a new contract.

But mine operators quickly denied that any definite peace proposal had come from the government, and a labor leader declared nothing had been said which was definite enough to be considered a proposal.

Capitol Hill again resounded with demands for action to end the crippling strike, while the Solid Fuels Administration clamped new restrictions on the use of scarce coal. Chief of these was an order forbidding deliveries of bituminous coal to all domestic consumers.

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FOUR CHILDREN  
SAVED IN FIRE

Coast Guard's Home  
Burns At Munising;  
Mother Not Home

Munising—Quick action of their 12-year-old sister saved two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobson. Tuesday night when their home near Munising was destroyed by fire during the absence of the parents. The fire started when a son, Harold, 12, filled an oil heating stove, spilling some of the fuel on the linoleum floor which immediately caught fire and spread rapidly through the house blocking the doorway. Two little children, a baby girl, Allene, 19 months; and John, age 5, were asleep in bed, and the sister, Edris, 13, tossed them out of a window.

The home was completely destroyed by the blaze, which also burned up a 24-foot power cruiser being reconditioned for the season in the rear of the home.

The fire started at 11 p. m. Mrs. Jacobson had left more than an hour before to go to work on the 10 o'clock shift at the Munising plywood plant. The father, a coast guardsman, is at the veterans' hospital in Battle Creek.

The home was located at the Sand Point coast guard site, just across from the coast guard station. Firemen from Munising placed the home loss at \$1,500, reportedly covered by insurance, and the boat was valued at around \$500.

Former Railroad Man  
At Escanaba Stabbed,  
Found Dead At St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., May 7 (AP)—Edward S. Ulrich, 41, formerly of Escanaba, Mich., and recently named assistant division engineer of the Omaha Railroad at St. Paul was found dead today, with a knife wound near his heart.

Ramsey County Coroner Carl A. Ingerson said Ulrich's body was broken and bruised in a 150-foot fall from the High Bridge over the Mississippi.

Police said a hunting knife was found near the body and that

blood stains were discovered on the railing of the bridge.

Ulrich had been with the railroad since 1927.

Police Chief Charles J. Tierney said tonight's inquiry convinced him that Ulrich was a suicide.

The chief said W. H. Huffman, head of the railroad engineering department, told him that Ulrich had arrived here Saturday following his transfer from Escanaba.

Huffman declared Ulrich came to his office Monday morning and declared he didn't want the job because he didn't consider himself capable of handling it. Huffman suggested that the former Escanaba resident try it out for a few days.

Finally, Huffman added, Ulrich left the office without authority and railroad officials contacted Mrs. Ulrich and suggested she take her husband to a physician.

Chief Tierney said the physician diagnosed the case as one of acute depression and made another appointment, which Ulrich failed to keep although his wife also awaited him at the doctor's office.

Ulrich's body was found an hour later, a knife by his side.

Coroner Ingerson said that, in view of the police findings, he doubted any inquest would be held. He said the body would be taken to Escanaba for burial.

SLOT MACHINE  
HEARING MAY 15

Former State Police  
Captain Seized As  
Protection Man

Lansing, May 7 (AP)—Judge Louis E. Coash today set May 15 for the examination of Joseph Monte Franks, 41, when he was arraigned today on charges of conspiring with Laurence A. Lyon, former chief of the state police uniform division, and two others to permit the illegal use of slot machines.

Franks was released on a \$5,000 cash bond.

Dorr T. Feldman, also a defendant and described by Judge Coash as a partner of Franks in the conspiracy of slot machines, is expected to surrender for arraignment on Wednesday morning.

Lyon, seized Monday in California, was reported by Judge Coash to be free on \$10,000 surety bond, pending his decision whether to waive extradition.

Lyon, Feldman and Franks were named as defendants Monday in a warrant issued by Judge Coash's one-man grand jury investigating state government. Ora Ray Messner of Mottville, whom the judge described as a former partner of Feldman and Franks, was named as a conspirator but not a defendant.

The warrant charged that Lyon received payoffs between Jan. 1 and Nov. 15, 1945, from Feldman, Franks, Messner and "others" for the protection of slot machines.

Truman, 62 Today,  
Leaps Over Hedge  
To Snip Off Rose

Washington, May 7 (AP)—Another birthday, his 62nd, catches up with President Truman tomorrow. He looked fit as ever today as he hopped over a low boxwood hedge in the White House rose garden.

Jackknife in hand, Mr. Truman clambered into the rose bed to snip off a tremendous pink blossom. He presented it to a beaming farm wife, Mrs. Claude H. Canaday of Bloomfield, Nebraska, who had exclaimed in admiration about it.

She and her husband had just given the president two checks, each for \$1,000, to help people in lands hit by famine.

Telephone Workers  
May Quit Thursday

Detroit, May 7 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Smith, president of the Michigan Telephone Employees Association (Ind) said tonight that 3,000 Detroit telephone operators and clerical workers would be "called off their jobs" Thursday unless there is an unexpected development in contract negotiations.

The union official asserted that the workers, who are affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers, was "displeased" with progress of contract negotiations with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

"This is not going to be a strike. I think we simply are going to summon our people to a union meeting Thursday," Mrs. Smith declared. She said the time and meeting place would be kept secret until the day of the session.

OVER 106,000  
MADE IDLE IN  
DETROIT AREAONLY SAWMILLS IN  
UPPER PENINSULA  
KEEP GOING

Detroit, May 7 (AP)—The Ford Motor Company announced late today that "virtually all" operations of the Ford Company will be suspended indefinitely beginning Wednesday night due to the coal strike, a shortage of parts and railroad transportation.

Chrysler corporation spokesmen said "it is quite possible" that their assembly lines and body plant operations may be suspended early next week.

"We won't know for sure until the end of this week, but if the government prohibits rail shipment of auto parts, it's very nearly certain that we will have to close down some operations," a Chrysler official said.

Parts Are Big Problem  
General Motors Corporation announced that its electro-motive plant at La Grange, Ill., was closed today because of the power situation.

"We made a check on all the rest of our plants and found they have, with two exceptions, enough coal on hand to take them through May and we are making arrangements to take care of the two that are short," a GM spokesman asserted.

He said GM was "watching closely" the situation involving the possible ban on shipment of auto parts by rail and added that this would "affect our operations within a very short time if it put into effect."

An auto industry spokesman asserted that under the governmental general freight embargo, which is to go into effect at midnight Thursday, auto parts would be on the list of non-essential items and thus not eligible for transportation by rail.

The big Ford shutdown follows upon a number of previous major curtailments of regular Ford operations since the first of the year.

All were laid to strikes and material shortages, but the shutdowns lasted only a few days.

Stock Gets Low  
Announcement of the new shutdown was made in a formal statement.

"The railroad tieup which becomes effective at midnight Thursday and which in turn is caused by the coal strike dispelled our final hopes of continuing production at this time," declared M. L. Bricker, vice president in charge and manufacturing.

"In addition the Chicago brown-out, which limits all production in that area to 24 hours a week is affecting 40 or more of our suppliers," the Ford statement said.

It said Ford's coal and scrap stock is "dangerously low."

The shutdown will affect an estimated 106,000 Ford workers.

"Instead of improving, parts shortages due to strikes in the plants of suppliers have grown worse and 42 of our important suppliers now are out on strike," Bricker said.

"In order to conserve coal, we have increased the coking times and only yesterday began using 20 per cent fuel oil to effect a further saving in power."

Take Vacations Now  
The company said employees will take their annual vacations now.

"All parts production operations will close Wednesday night at midnight in the Detroit area with the exception of those working three shifts. The latter will work their regular midnight to 8 a. m. shift Thursday. Final assembly

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## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday and Wednesday night.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Considerable cloudiness and warmer Wednesday.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	51	37
Temperatures—High Yesterday		
Albena	50	Los Angeles 75
Battle Creek	63	Marquette 42
Bismarck	48	Miami 84
Brownsville	85	Milwaukee 55
Buffalo	56	Minneapolis 55
Chicago	57	New Orleans 87
Cincinnati	78	New York 72
Cleveland	62	Omaha 58
Denver	50	Phoenix 102
Detroit	60	Pittsburgh 59
Duluth	51	St. Louis 80
Grand Rapids	60	St. Paul 80
Houghton	45	San Francisco 80
Jacksonville	90	Traverse City 48
Lansing	62	Washington 80

# SCANABA ELKS PLAN BIG RALLY

Convention Of Upper Peninsula Lodges June 14, 15, 16

Plans are being rapidly completed for the first post-war Upper Michigan Elks convention which will be held in Escanaba June 14, 15, and 16, according to an announcement made by Arthur J. Goulet, general convention chairman.

Committees have been named and are working toward the most successful and entertaining convention to be held in this city. At the same time the local lodge 354 will celebrate its Golden Jubilee, having been organized fifty years ago this year. An attractive souvenir booklet is being prepared for the members of the lodge.

As announced by Goulet, a flag ceremony under the chairmanship of Atty. Robert Lemire will be held at the new city pier, all night at the convention on Friday night at 7 o'clock. Saturday morning will be a ritualistic contest, of tournament, boating and fishing on Bay de Noc and a ladies' tea and bridge party at the Escanaba Country club.

At 10 o'clock in the evening here will be the grand Golden Jubilee party at the Coliseum. Special arrangements are being made for decorations according to James Frenn and Harry Meiers. A highly recommended floor show and orchestra from Chicago has been booked.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the convention banquet will be held in St. Joseph's hall at which time awards for the ritualistic contest will be announced and golf prizes will be awarded. The speaker will be Al Lyons, president of the Michigan Elks Association. The convention will adjourn at 3 p. m.

Committees as announced by Goulet are: Program, Hazen Hengesh; Registration, George Walters; Banquet, E. B. Harvey; Publicity, James Frenn; Publicity, Lee Hendricks; Austin Stegath; Secretary, Eino Heino.

## Classmates Guests Of Frank Stropich At Birthday Party

Frank Stropich, St. Joseph high school senior class student, was host to more than a hundred guests at a surprise party arranged for him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mirko Stropich, 1427 Stephenson avenue, at the Croatian hall last night on the occasion of his eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Besides relatives and family friends, students of the junior and senior classes of St. Joseph's school were Frank's guests at the party.

A large birthday cake was the centerpiece at an 8 o'clock dinner served the students and other guests.

Musical entertainment was provided by Ivan Kobasic's six-piece orchestra.

The guest of honor was presented with a number of fine gifts.

The party was a combination birthday, farewell and graduation affair as Frank expects to join the navy shortly after receiving his diploma from St. Joseph's high school next month.

## Communists Placed On Michigan Ballot

Lansing, May 7. (AP)—Communist party members filed petitions bearing 14,000 signatures with the department of state today, giving the party a place on the 1946 election ballot.

The Socialist and Prohibition parties also have qualified for a place on the ballot.

BELL CASE ADJOURNS

Lansing, May 7. (AP)—Counsel for the Bell Telephone company and the state public service commission, arguing the company's suit to overthrow a commission rate reduction order, today agreed to adjourn until June 12, after Wednesday's session.

Attorneys said they would use the month to obtain further information.

At the peak of military operations in Europe Army engineers pumped an average of 3,800,000 gallons of gasoline daily to American troops.

# OVER 106,000 MADE IDLE IN DETROIT AREA

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Lines in the Rouge building and all branch assembly plants will work through Wednesday, May 15, except Long Beach, Calif., and Richmond, Calif., which will work through May 17, the company said.

"A skeleton force will be maintained at the Rouge plant. Operations which will be continued as long as possible are coke ovens, blast furnaces, electric furnace building, jobbing foundry, steel and pattern shop. Foundry operations at the Rouge will continue this week and all of next and foundry machine shops will work through Friday on a limited basis.

"Manufacturing plants at Ham-Ilton, O., Green Island, N. Y., and all village industries in the Detroit area will close Wednesday, May 8. Company saw mills in the Upper (Michigan) Peninsula will continue to operate.

The Lincoln plant and the Highland Park tractor job, closed three weeks ago by a shortage of crankshafts and spindles will remain closed."

Assemblies Lag Behind

The big Ford shutdown follows upon a number of previous major curtailments of regular Ford operations since the first of the year. These, however, lasted only a few days.

All were laid to strikes and materials shortages. The steel strike had caused one temporary halt to production and otherwise interfered with the auto industry's lagging reconversion.

The car industry has been producing at about 50 per cent of capacity in the face of limited supplies. Only about 800,000 cars and trucks have been produced since last July 1. By now 2,500,000 would have been turned out under original estimates.

Assembly plants are described as more than four months behind schedule.

(By The Associated Press)

The seriousness of the current coal crisis was brought home to Michigan residents Tuesday night as the Ford Motor company announced a virtually complete shutdown of its huge plants while the Detroit city council adopted an emergency brownout measure.

The council immediately sent the measure to Mayor Edward J. Jeffries for signature and city hall circles said it undoubtedly would become effective by Wednesday night.

Other Michigan communities also fell into line with the drive to save coal.

Cities adopted or considered voluntary brownout ordinances sought by the Detroit Edison Co. and Michigan railroads acted to put into effect a 25 per cent cut in train service asked by the ODT.

Worse Than War Time

As a result of the latter move, passenger train congestion soon will be "as bad or worse" than over-crowding under wartime travel conditions, railroad officials said.

All railroads operating in the state plan a curtailment in service beginning Friday in conformance with the ODT order and a further 25 per cent cut is scheduled for May 15 if the emergency continues.

Brightly-illuminated metropolitan Detroit led the way in the revival of wartime brownouts. The city council, at its Tuesday night meeting, passed an ordinance to dim the city's lights which previously had been approved by a council committee.

Other cities were quick to act. Monroe and Ann Arbor approved brownout ordinances at meetings Monday night. The Port Huron city commission scheduled consideration of an ordinance at an adjourned meeting Thursday night.

The Detroit Edison Co. has said it will ask all the communities it serves to adopt coal-saving measures.

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ESCANABA TAXI SERVICE

Two vacancies for the School-board of Escanaba Township will be filled at the regular election to be held in June, 1946. Candidates for these offices must file their petitions at least 20 days previous to election day.

Signed:

Elmer Van Drese

Sec'y

# SUE MORAN IS WINNER HERE

Munising and Menominee Speakers Take Other Three Events

Sue Moran, Escanaba high school senior, won first place in the regional extempore speaking event of the Michigan High School Forensic Association competition here last night at the Wm. W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium. Don Potter, Munising high school, was the unanimous first choice of all three judges in the dramatic declamation event, and Menominee school representatives captured the other two first places, Lucien Bauer in original oratory, and Joyce Sharer in oratorical declamation.

Dawn Frasier, Munising, was awarded second place in oratorical declamation with her presentation of "Does It Matter?" Andrea Canavera, Norway, placed second in extempore speaking. Janet Hughes of Manistique high school was the judges' second choice in dramatic declamation and Mary Ellen Berglund, Newberry high, was second in original oratory.

All the contestants, winners in district speech contests, were awarded Webster collegiate dictionaries, the gift of the Detroit Free Press, and first place winners last night were also presented with school banners, the gift of the University of Michigan.

The awards were presented by Bertrand Henne, Escanaba high school speech coach, who was also chairman of the program yesterday.

Judges were Harry B. Ebersole, Gunther C. Meyland and Forest A. Roberts of the faculty of Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette.

Miss Moran's winning speech was on the subject, "Argentina and Pan-Americanism." Don Potter's dramatic declamation was entitled "The Tell-Tale Heart."

The Menominee high school winner in original oratory, called his work, "We Can We Will, We Must," and Joyce Sharer, also of Menominee, presented "Am I My Brother's Keeper" in oratorical declamation to win that event.

The New York Central system announced the suspension of 10 trains serving the state. They include five incoming and five outgoing trains daily, three to Chicago and one each to Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O.

A Michigan Central train between Detroit and Bay City was dropped Monday.

Oil-Burners Used

The Pere Marquette also announced the suspension of its Detroit-Bay City run as well as Grand Rapids-Chicago and the adoption of alternate-day round trip service between Grand Rapids and Petoskey and Saginaw and Ludington.

Two Durand-Muskegon trains and one Durand-Detroit train will be suspended by the Grand Trunk railroad. The railroad also will save coal by changing from coal locomotives to oil-burning Diesel engines on its Detroit-Pontiac daily "Commuters' Specials," said A. J. Clancy, assistant general manager.

Two other railroads, the Pennsylvania and the Wabash, also said curtailment of service was imminent but that plans were not yet completed. Pennsylvania officials said reduction of the Grand Rapids-Fort Wayne, Ind., run was under consideration.

Officials of all railroads said that coaches and sleepers from

# Munising News

Tug, Atomic, First Super Deisel Job Pays Munising Visit

Munising — The tug, Atomic, pulling a ferryboat, has left Munising after seeking shelter at Trout bay, off Grand Island, over the weekend.

The Atomic, whose owner is working out of Amherstburg, Ontario, is pulling a ferryboat from Detroit to Duluth. The eight-man crew expects the trip to be close to a thousand miles each way.

This is the first long trip to be made by the tug Atomic. It is a new ship, costing its owner, J. E. McQueen, close to \$180,000. The tug is a super-charged Diesel-powered boat, the first of its type to be used on the Great Lakes. It has a 1,000 horsepower engine and is pulling the ferry at a speed of nine miles per hour. The tug was used during the spring break-up and plowed through ice eight inches thick at ten miles per hour. It is capable of greater speeds, however.

The tug pulled the ferry into Munising bay on Friday but left for Trout bay, off Grand Island, shortly before noon where it remained until Monday evening.

## Briefly Told

Soo Hill Ladies Aid

The Soo Hill Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Mattson. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

VFW Meeting—The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the clubrooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Encampment Meeting—Bay de Noc Encampment No. 174, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening at the Odd Fellows hall, North 10th street, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Pic. J. D. Danielson arrived last night from Fort Bliss, Texas, to spend a 20-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Danielson, South Third street.

Death Claims Baby At Home In Wells

David Joseph Preston, infant son of Mrs. Alice Preston, No. 4 Sawdust road, Wells, died at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday at the family home after an illness of a few days. The child was born Feb. 13, 1946, and is survived by the mother and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Guindon of Wells.

The body was taken to the Alto funeral home and will be returned to the family home at Wells at 4 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Ann church, with the Rev. Fr. John Ryan officiating. Burial will be in St. Ann cemetery.

TRAVELING BOTTLE

A bottle set adrift on the eastern coast of the United States in April, 1931, was recovered near Hammerfest, Norway, having gone 4550 miles in 663 days.

some of the cancelled runs would be added to other trains and added that many observation and club cars will be replaced by equipment with greater passenger capacity.

# FUND TRANSFER RULED ILLEGAL

State Attorney General Frowns On Plan To Repay Road Fund

Munising—Prosecuting Attorney R. E. O'Brien received the following ruling yesterday from the Michigan attorney general's office in reply to a letter sent by his office by request of the Alger county board of supervisors regarding a sum of \$40,000 transferred from the county road fund to the general fund.

The ruling read: "We conclude that it is not now legally permissible to raise an amount to reimburse the county road fund and spread the tax for such purpose over a period of two years in the manner proposed and set forth in your letter. It appears to us that any different conclusion would deprive the taxpayers of the protection of the statutes against unlawful diversion of public funds." This statement was signed by John R. Dethmers, attorney general.

O'Brien's letter, written April 11, 1946, at the request of the county board of supervisors, asked whether it would be legal at this time for the Alger county board of supervisors to spread a tax to collect approximately \$40,000 for the purpose of repaying to the Alger County Road Commission an amount which came into the hands of the board of supervisors through the Horton tax from the state of Michigan, and which money was diverted by the board of supervisors to the general fund of Alger county and expended largely for public relief.

This diversion of funds occurred during the period from July 31, 1931, to October 8, 1932.

The attorney general's letter also stated that the money was still in this special fund and taxpayers may not lawfully be called on to raise a sum which is presumed to be already on hand.

## Vet Counselor Gives Report For April

Munising—The Munising office, veterans counselor of Alger county, reports 200 contacts made during the month of April. Of this total, 52 persons were inquiring about educational benefits.

Three veterans are employed under the on-the-job training

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# ELECT FIVE NEW FIREMEN

Fire Department Holds Annual Meeting To Pick Officers

Munising—Five new members were elected to the Munising volunteer fire department at their annual meeting held Monday evening at the fire hall. These members replace the five who were retired to the inactive list according to the new by-laws now under consideration by the city commission.

The new members include: Joseph Mayotte, Thomas Burke, Clayton St. Martin, Thurston Wickstrom and Adolore Perron. Those retiring are: L. J. Rowe, E. C. Depew, George Schilling, Joseph Lambert and John Griffith.

Chief George McKenzie re-appointed Theodore Belfry, assistant chief.

In the elections which followed two nominations for hose captain were Martin Cleven and George Flatley. Cleven, who was hose captain last year, was re-elected to that post by a six to five vote. Two nominations for assistant hose captain were John McPhee, former assistant hose captain, and Gunnard Bjork. Bjork was elected by a vote of nine to two for that office.

Frank Chase, who has been secretary-treasurer for the past ten years, was re-elected without a vote. After his nomination was made, the nominations were closed and he was elected, being the sole nominee.

Fire Chief McKenzie appointed the following committees to act for the next year: auditing committee: Gunnard Bjork, Urban Trombley and John Hawkins; flower committee: George Flatley, Ernest Schultz and Theodore Belfry.

After the business meeting, a party was held welcoming the new members. Refreshments were served and the firemen played cards.

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# Legion Membership Drive Won By Dore

Munising—The Fourth of July parade in Munising will find Bob Villmore pushing William Dore down the street in a wheelbarrow. This is the penalty Villmore must pay for losing the local American Legion membership drive which closed April 30. The local Legion post was split into two teams, headed by these men. At Monday night's meeting it was found that the total membership is now 418.

The following men were appointed as the Memorial Day committee: Joseph Artibee, chairman, William Mazzali, James O'Boyle, Walter Corey and William Tild.

A mass funeral is planned in the near future to honor World War II dead from Alger county. The date it will be held is to be determined by the committee consisting of Frank Doucette, Ed Bartels, Sr., and Alfred Boushey.

## Fire At Wetmore Destroys Former Store Building

Munising — A stiff north wind helped the Munising fire department Tuesday night in saving the settlement of Wetmore from being wiped out by a fire which destroyed the former William Clark store building, occupied as a residence for the last 12 years. The fire, discovered about 10:15 p. m., was believed to have started from a stove. The building had been used by Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville, and William Summerville, a brother of John, had been living there, but he was not at home when the fire broke out. Flames were blown across the road away from other houses by the wind, and the use of water by the firemen saved a garage which was menaced by the blaze. Personal effects of the Summerville family were not saved. The loss was estimated by firemen at \$2,500.

Mrs. Joseph Pearle, Mrs. Cecil Florin and Mrs. Louis Pelletier visited in Marquette on Tuesday.

## Shingleton Resident Dies Monday Night

Munising—Alexander Truckey, 89 years old, died at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Adams, in Shingleton. Mr. Truckey had been in ill health for the past several months.

He was born June 7, 1856, in Green Bay, Wis., coming to Shingleton two years ago. He formerly lived in Garden.

Mr. Truckey is survived by one son, Alvin, of Elrod, Wis., and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Adams, of Shingleton.

The body was removed to the Beaulieu funeral home. Munising to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## MUNISING BRIEFS

Mrs. R. W. Nebel and children, Richard, Mary Sue and Charles, have returned from Clear Water Beach, Florida, where they spent the past two months vacationing. Mr. Nebel joined his family in Florida on Easter Sunday and returned home with them.

Word has been received by Mrs. R. W. Nebel that her niece, Ann Louise Noblett of Houghton, was flown to the University of Michigan hospital Monday night for treatment of leukemia. Miss Noblett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Noblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Tellefsen were weekend visitors in Munising enroute from their home in Marble, Minn., to Boston, Mass., for a couple weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monette, daughters, Ruth Ann and Jean, and son, Donald, and Alex Monette returned Monday from Pontiac, where they attended the wedding on Saturday of Alex Monette's granddaughter, Lillian Kraft, to William Phipps of Pontiac.

John Masse of Grand Marais and Atty. Roscoe Baldwin of Marquette visited in Munising on Tuesday.

RUMMAGE SALE

Munising—The Eden Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10 at the Legion club.

Now you try a For Sale Ad.

# M. N. Smith Announces Escanaba Paper Co. Expansion Program

## PLAN JOBS FOR 500 EMPLOYEES

Modernization Expected To Bring \$1,250,000 Annual Payroll

Details of a modernization program of the Escanaba Paper Company, which will eventually result in between 50 and 75 new operating jobs, and boost the total number of permanent employees to 500 and the annual payroll to \$1,250,000, were announced yesterday by M. N. Smith, company president.

It may be more than a year, officials explained, before the program is completed.

Most of the work was under way before government restrictions were imposed on new construction. It is understood, however, that one key building cannot be started until authorized by the Detroit office of the Civilian Production Administration. Smith also revealed that an expansion program planned by the Upper Michigan Power & Light company has already received C. P. A. approval.

Motorists traveling on county road 426 along the Escanaba river have watched the progress of the construction at the paper mill since it started in 1944. The mill race below the power house was relocated in the summer of that year to make room for several of the new buildings. C. G. Bridges, Escanaba contractor, moved more than 100,000 cubic yards of earth to provide the necessary fill.

**Buildings Going Up**

Special permission was obtained from the War Production Board for the new office building which was erected on reclaimed ground by Erling Arntsen, who sublet parts of the work to other Escanaba contractors. This modern brick building was started last summer and is now in use. The old office has been demolished. On the site where it stood a new finishing and paper storage building is nearing completion.

Further down the river can be seen the modern concrete mixing plant belonging to C. R. Meyer & Sons who are contractors for a large part of the work. To the north of this mixer, foundations for a group of new buildings extend well above the ground level. In that area will be located a new storage building where sulphite pulp will be processed by the most modern equipment, a chemical building, and a groundwood bleach plant. The bleach plant will employ a new process developed by the DuPont company and will be a five story structure. Permanent concrete, brick and steel construction is being used throughout.

On the north side of the mill, out of sight from the road, an addition to the main paper mill building has been completed and is already in use. Further changes in the paper making operation are scheduled. As soon as equipment can be obtained, it is planned to apply a special coating during the manufacturing process so as to produce the type of high grade paper found in the better magazines.

**Expand Power Plant**

The river bank below the mill has been cut back to provide space for an extension to the railroad tracks serving the property. Bridges started work on this part of the project last fall. There is now adequate room for any additional expansion in production facilities which may be necessary in the future.

Company officials explained that the modernization program was behind schedule due to strikes in the steel, coal, and special equipment industries. Under the circumstances no accurate completion date can be estimated at this time. It is expected, however, that more than 50 permanent operating jobs will open up by the spring of 1947. At present about 100 men are employed on the construction crews and more will be required when authorization is received from the government to start the coating building. This structure will contain special clay processing mixers and must be completed before it will be possible to operate most of the other equipment now being prepared for installation.

In connection with the Upper Michigan Power & Light company, Smith said that permission had been received from C. P. A. to expand present generating facilities. A 450 lb. boiler plant rated at 150,000 pounds per hour is already on order as well as a new 6250 KVA double extraction turbine. C. R. Meyer & Sons have cleared the site for the necessary buildings and construction will start within a few weeks.

**Provide Adequate Supply**

It was pointed out that the need for this added capacity is the result of rapid growth in city, industrial, and rural demand. The company also feels obligated to protect the area it serves so that new industries desiring to locate here can be promised an adequate power supply.

Roy Overpack, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement regarding the expansion by the Paper and Power companies:

"The expansion of the facilities

of these two companies means a great deal to this city in many ways. One of our recent difficulties has been the problem of finding suitable employment for the many ex-service men who constantly call at this office. The fact that you have been able to employ many of these men has been a great help to us and the possibility of further employment in the future is certainly most encouraging.

"In carrying forward our industrial program for this city, we are seeking to provide additional employment for these ex-service men. The expansion of the facilities of the Upper Michigan Power and Light Company is going to assure us of the additional electric power that these new industries will require in their operation and this of course will be of great assistance to us in many ways.

"As you know, the industries that we have brought to this city during the past two years are now employing about three hundred people, many of whom are recently returned ex-service men. With the new industries that we are now negotiating with, we believe that we are going to be able to assure further employment for many of these ex-service men in the near future. An adequate supply of electrical power of course is vital to the success of our program, and we are indeed pleased to know that such supply will now be available with completion of the new power plant."

## Some City Land Is Available For Gardens This Year

About four acres of city property is available this year for residents who wish to have gardens and have no ground for them in the city. The plots are located near the city nursery, across the road from the municipal disposal plant, and near the Blue Roof cabins on North 23rd street.

The city land at Fifth avenue and South 23rd street, used during the war for Victory gardens, will not be available this year because of the expense of setting up watering facilities and the cost of maintaining a watchman to prevent theft and destruction of the crops during the summer.

Individuals interested in making use of the ground available near the nursery should see William Cass at the city disposal plant; Joe Holmes, superintendent of the public works department, may be contacted regarding the use of the land near the Blue Roof cabins.

## Senior High Students Will Take Over City's Affairs Here Thursday

Escanaba high school students will "take over" at the city hall this Thursday and, as part of their training in American government, will handle the affairs of the city for a day.

## Engadine Seniors Will Be Graduated On Thursday Night

The Engadine high school will hold its eighth annual commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 9, at eight o'clock.

The members of the senior class who will receive their diplomas are Delores Ozanich, class president; Wayne Wachter, vice-president; Ruth Depotey, secretary-treasurer; Betty Johnson, Effie Klobucher, and Norma Smith.

The commencement program has been announced as follows:

Processional—"The Holy City"—Mrs. R. C. Hollister.

Invocation—Rev. William W. Harvey.

Salutatory—Ruth H. Depotey.

Selections by the Engadine high school band, directed by Walter C. Jackson.

Field General—Paul Weeks.

Home, Sweet Home—R. E. Hildreth.

Abide With Me—W. H. Monk.

Standard Airs of America—Emil Ascher.

The Juggler—Paul Weeks.

Commencement Address—"Today Is Ours"—the Rev. William W. Harvey, of the Redeemer Presbyterian church, Manistique.

Presentation of Diplomas—Gustav Fillman, president of the board of education.

Valedictory—Delores A. Ozanich.

Selection—"Star Spangled Banner"—Engadine high school band.

Benediction—Rev. William W. Harvey.

All members of the high school senior class, the students elected to the city council Monday their class president, Dan Anderson, Dick Nelson, Charles Pearson, Charles Scheibner and Albert Taylor. They were chosen from a field of ten candidates.

Dan Anderson was elected mayor by the city council yesterday; Junior Paul was named city manager and Lucille Reidy city clerk.

City manager Paul will appoint department heads and other city officials today, making his selections from a list of senior applicants for the positions. Appointments, however, are on a civil service basis, the grade students received in a class test on city government being used as the civil service examination mark.

An annual custom for a number of years, managing the city for a day gives the students an opportunity to get behind the scenes and see what makes things in their own town's government click.

In studying this phase of American government the seniors use no text but interview city officials as part of the course. Miss Nina Lev, history instructor, said: "Next Monday the student officials of the city will report on the day's activities at a meeting of the Lion's club."

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## Obituary

**MRS. ADELORE LAVIOLETTE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Adolore Laviolette will be held at St. Patrick's church nine o'clock this morning. Burial will be in the Bark River cemetery.

**MRS. HEDWIG WICKLUND**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hedwig Wicklund, wife of Carl Wicklund, were held yesterday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home, and at the Bethany Lutheran church, with the Rev. Gustav Lund officiating. The Rev. Gideon Olson of Detroit, brother-in-law of the deceased, delivered a brief message.

C. Arthur Anderson sang "God Understands" and "God's Way Is the Best Way," accompanied by Louise Flink.

Pallbearers were Hilding, Ray, Arthur, Robert and Vincent Olson and Raymond Wicklund.

Attending the service from out of the city were Rev. and Mrs. Gideon Olson of Detroit; Mrs. Edgar Lundgren of Maynor, Tex.; Miss Genevieve Olson of Madison; Olaf A. Olson of Green Bay; Mrs.

H. N. Jackson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Klas Wicklund. Burial was in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

**ARVID O. LIND**

Final rites for Arvid O. Lind were held yesterday at the Anderson funeral home, with the Rev. Gustav Lund of Bethany Lutheran church officiating. C. Arthur Anderson sang "Near the Cross" and "Does Jesus Care," accompanied by Louise Flink.

Pallbearers were Richard Dore-mire, Verne, Vincent and Wayne Slagstad, Henning Johnson and Wallace Lindquist.

Persons from out of the city attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Slagstad, Conrad Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephenson, Mrs. Henning Johnson and William Weeks of Ensign; Gust Lindquist of Lorett; Ardis Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. August Goodman of Gladstone; Mrs. Gust Nelson and Lottie Goodman of Whitefish.

Burial was made in Lakeview cemetery.

Bull moose shed their antlers just after the autumn rutting season. The new set becomes full-grown about four months later.

## Room Furnishings Destroyed In Ford River Tavern Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the furnishings of an upstairs bedroom and caused other smoke damage in the Frank Hess tavern at Ford River about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Escanaba city firemen were called to put out the blaze which may have been caused either from a burning cigarette or from a defective bed lamp.

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While we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws you off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too. There are many "chores" we must do before new machines reach you.

### Material shortages



The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and resulting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge steel sheets, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may also prove serious—we hope not.

### Refilling the well



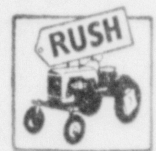
Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to refill a well or cistern after it has run dry.

Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic pro-

duction efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

You will be glad to know that all repair parts production schedules are far beyond normal.

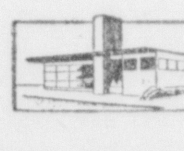
### No hoarding



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At the start of the strike we had on hand at all our factories and branches just 837 tractors of all kinds—less than two days' production—and 405 of these were not completed. Many of those on hand had one or more important parts missing—principally radiator cores. Most of the rest represented the normal daily "float" between the end of the assembly line and the shipping platform. Naturally no tractors were made during the strike.

### What dealers may have for you



We can report to you that our current production on TRACTORS is good and we are shipping at a normal rate. Even so, there will not be enough to go around. The situation on PLOWS

and DISK HARROWS is reasonably good. On COMBINES, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, ONE-MAN HAY BALERS, CORN PICKERS and many other items, our schedules have been seriously disrupted. We must in fairness say that many of our customers are likely to be disappointed on delivery of these machines. On MILKING MACHINES, STATIONARY ENGINES, and some other small units we are hopeful of making practically normal delivery.

We know you will understand the reasons why your dealer cannot fill your orders overnight. He would like to give you the kind of delivery on machines you would like to get, but his situation is a difficult one and not of his own making. He is doing the best he can.

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### Gambling Conspiracy

THE indictment of Laurence A. Lyon, former chief of the Michigan State Police uniform division, by the Ingham county grand jury on a gambling conspiracy charge constitutes the first deep cloud of suspicion against an administrative officer of the state police organization. In its many years of law enforcement work, the Michigan State Police has established a national reputation for integrity, for efficient operation of its law enforcement program and for the higher caliber of its personnel.

Lyon, of course, will have his day in court at which time he will be given an opportunity to show whether he betrayed his trust to the people of Michigan and to the state police organization.

Complicity in a gambling conspiracy is a serious charge against any citizen. It is grossly more serious, however, when it involves an individual who is charged with the responsibility of law enforcement.

The indictment against Lyon charges that he participated in the gambling conspiracy between January 1 and Nov. 15, 1945, extending up to within one month of the time that he was retired on pension.

### Lighting for Safety

EDUCATIONAL programs have proved effective in the reduction of traffic accidents, but equally and perhaps more effective has been the contribution of engineering to safety, through the building of better highways and motor vehicles.

Another means of reducing the number of traffic accidents is through the improvement of street lighting. In Detroit, 53 persons were killed in 15 months on 31 miles of city streets. When these streets were relighted, traffic fatalities dropped to 19 in the following 18 months. The rate of traffic collision at 25 of Los Angeles' outlying intersections dropped 78 per cent when high level sodium lighting was installed.

Pedestrians are particularly endangered by automobile traffic at dark street intersections, for oftentimes the motorist is not aware of their presence until they are revealed by the headlights a few feet ahead of the car. Installation of the high level electric lights on the main thoroughfares in Escanaba has been a real aid to safety, but there are many dark corners in the residential sections that deserve better lighting, whenever the city treasury can afford it.

### Hard on the Circus

MISFORTUNE appears to be continually following the circus around nowadays. The famous Ringling Brothers show, just beginning to recover from the disastrous effect of the fire at Hartford, Conn., a few years ago, is now hit along with other circuses and carnivals by the coal shortage. The ODT has placed a ban on the movement of show trains while the coal emergency exists.

The circus is an old and revered American entertainment institution. Unfortunately, the greatest show on earth, the combination of Ringling and Barnum and Bailey circuses of early days, is too big to make the small communities. In order to show a profit, it has been obliged to make the metropolitan centers, where good crowds would be assured.

This has left the small town field to a small number of unimpressive circuses, which have not come up to the stature of tent shows of the pre-cinema era. Modern youth is really missing something.

### Longer Tourist Season

IT'S the old story with Upper Peninsula resort operators. All the vacationists want to come to the north country during the brief period between Fourth of July and Labor Day.

As a result, some resorts are already reluctantly turning down reservations for July and August because they do not have sufficient accommodations. One solution that might occur to the casual observer is that the resorts embark upon an expansion program. In some instances, this is being done but experience operators do not feel it is profitable to make heavy investments to handle a rush business of only six to eight weeks duration.

Another answer to the question is a promotion or educational campaign to induce vacationists to come up here in June and in late summer and fall. The Upper Peninsula has much to offer visitors during the off-season, but some way must be found to get this idea across. A longer season is what is needed to encourage the development of the region's resort industry.

### Time for Action

EVEN if the coal miners return to work soon, which seems improbable, the shortage of coal will be keenly felt for many months to come with the likely return of coal rationing next winter. This is

the unhappy report of Secretary of the Interior Krug.

The immediate effect of the coal strike, however, is more disheartening. In a matter of a very few weeks, the nation's industry will grind to a halt for lack of fuel. Steel mills are already operating on short shifts. The national railroad transportation picture is growing darker with every passing hour.

The time has long since passed when the nation can afford to sit idly back and wait for a settlement of the coal strike which is now in its sixth week. The demand of John L. Lewis for a 10 cents per ton royalty to go into the coffers of his United Mine Workers union is so fundamentally unreasonable that it is silly to permit this demand to wreck the entire American industrial system.

The government is hesitating to seize control of the idle coal mines because of doubt that the coal miners would return to their jobs under government control. The fact is clear that they will not return to work under the present conditions. The probabilities are that they will go back to their jobs under government control rather than assume the onus of striking against the people of the United States.

## Other Editorial Comments

### LET'S HAVE IT STRAIGHT (Christian Science Monitor)

We should like to be as hopeful about the food situation as United States officials become every now and then. But the optimistic reports seem less related to actual conditions than to times when pressure is being put on the Government to take more drastic and what are considered politically unpopular measures.

Thus with the State Department currently pressing for seizure of wheat stocks now in mills and elevators in the Midwest, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says he believes that the United States will be able to meet its relief goals between now and July 1. But, he added, it will take the cooperation of grain elevators, farmers, Agriculture Department employees, the Army, and the general public to do it.

That co-operation has not been forthcoming to produce the needed amounts since the emergency program started in February. Even if it should succeed in the next two months, the deficiency for the year to date will not be made up, leaving Europe and Asia still 337,000,000 bushels wheat short of minimum needs to prevent famine. Moreover, the Department of Agriculture itself has estimated it will take at least five years to restore European food production. All available expert information on supply and demand states the problem to be a long-range one, with another crisis predicted for next spring if ample measures are not taken.

Humanity demands that those measures must be forthcoming, however drastic the requirements!

### PARKING METERS (Marquette Mining Journal)

Relief of parking congestion in the business district will be the major benefit to be derived from operation of the meter system, which is not without its headaches.

Lacks of sufficient parking areas in the business section probably will lead to heavy parking along adjacent residential streets and complaints from property owners. Parking also will be heavier in unrestricted business zones, which may culminate in a demand for more meters or time limits.

If the experience of Iron Mountain is a criterion, operation of the meters will give the police department more than a little to think about. "For one thing," Chief Hassel of that city asserts, "the meters do not always operate properly, even when they are handled right by drivers. Again, some drivers jam in their coins and give the handles a vicious turn, which jams the meter. Other meters have jammed for no reason that we can find, and some have been damaged deliberately by vandals."

Meters will be installed here within a few weeks. An education program on how they should and should not be operated appears to be in order. And there still is time to look around for a new parking spot. The proposal that revenue from the meters be used for the purchase of additional parking lots is a good one.

We agree with the Ohio police chief who warns, "Never go the wrong way on a one-way street." There are no two ways about it!

## Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

### READERS' CORNER

Frankfort: Please settle a dispute. For anemic I say "uh-NEE-mik." My friend insists on "uh-NEM-ik." Who's right?—B. S.

Answer: The prevailing American pronunciation is: uh-NEE-mik. The British "uh-NEM-ik" is obsolete in American usage, although it still slumbers in a few of our less realistic dictionaries.

Louisville: How did the "som" get into the word ensemble?—E. K.

Answer: The customary American pronunciation, ahn-SAHM-b'l, is patterned after, but actually is quite unlike, the French pronunciation. In French, the vowel sound of the first and second syllables is nasalized as indicated by the Colé by symbol: (N). The third syllable, -ble, is a soft "bluh" vowel, thus: ah(n)-SAH(N)-bluh. In attempting the French pronunciation, some announcers say: "ah-S A H M," which is neither French nor English.

All-embel words in English are of French origin: semble, tremble, assemble, dissemble, resemble, ensemble. By rights, ensemble should have followed the fami-

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Once again this is the season for tourists in Washington. For the first time since the war they are back in force. Many of them are veterans with their young wives, reunited after the long trial of the war.

They see the shining city in its spring splendor. Around the fountain, on the south lawn of the White House, tulips are in bloom. The ancient Queen of India tree nearby has put out its purple blossoms.

The visitors see the marble monument to Lincoln; Lee's house, across the river in Arlington; the pure and beautiful obelisk to the memory of Washington. They see the memorials of a great and powerful democracy and the hall that house its current government.

What they do not see is the shame that is concealed behind the marble front. A careful survey has just confirmed what many Washingtonians already knew—that the Capital has the worst hospitals in the United States. The school system is one of the most inadequate and overburdened in the country.

### —JAILS ARE POOR—

The farcial escape of prisoner after prisoner has made the District of Columbia jails a joke throughout the country. So it goes in one department after another. Almost in the shadow of the Capitol are slums as bad as any in the entire country.

The report on the Capital's hospitals should shock not only the city but the nation. They long have been bad. Standards of care had deteriorated before the war brought a labor shortage which made the situation much worse. Even in some hospitals in which private patients paid the highest fees, the number of accidents should have been a warning.

During the war an interesting thing happened. Women from secure and comfortable homes became volunteer nurse's aides. They went into the city's free hospitals and charity wards.

What they found was so shocking they could hardly believe it existed in a so-called civilized community. They found filth and negligence that hardly can be described. It was like something out of a much earlier century. This was the way the other half died—in torment and neglect such as would not be accorded a valuable animal.

One of the nurse's aides was Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of the Senator from Maryland. She got her husband interested in doing something about it. Tydings put in a bill calling for a medical center for Washington, with beds for 1,500 patients at a cost that has been estimated at \$19,000,000. Thus far the medical center bill has made slow progress.

### —NO CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY—

So long as visitors and complacent Washingtonians see the marble facade, nothing is likely to be done. But perhaps the shame will not stay hidden forever. And it is a fearful commentary that in the Capital of our country the surface of decency should be so thin.

As the report condemning the city's hospitals made clear: One of the chief reasons for this condition is the fact that there is no civic responsibility. Washington is the perfect illustration of irresponsibility.

Apparently it worked well enough in the days when the Capital was a sleepy Southern town that came to life during the months Congress was in session. But it does not work today when Washington has become a city of more than a million population.

The District of Columbia is governed, after a fashion, by three commissioners appointed by the President and subject to confirmation by the Senate. If the commissioners were angels sent down from heaven they would probably have their troubles. They are not angels. They have no real franchise to govern a community of a million persons.

A story, which may or may not be true, is told of one of the current commissioners at the time he was offered his appointment by President Roosevelt. He hesitated, saying he was not sure that at his age he could give enough to the job.

"But surely," said the President, smiling at his most charming smile, "you can do as much work as George Allen does."

That was when Allen, since made head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was enjoying life as a district commissioner. How long the Capital of a great democracy can stand up under that kind of government is a question.

ar pattern and be pronounced "en-SEM-b'l." But of course it is not so pronounced in our lovely, loony language.

Los Angeles: Colby, you're wrong! You insist that you were correct in saying that your assistant, fog-brained old Dr. Etain Shrdlu, "consulted shelves of books." Sorry, but your other critic was right—it should be "shelves full of books."—W. W. T.

Answer: Sorry, but Doc S. did not consult the shelves, full or empty. He pawed through the books from the shelves. His ancient desk was waist-deep in books on the occasion spoken of—if they had topped over, he would have been crushed beyond recognition, or so I like to think.

Let's look at it in this light: One cannot consult a shelf full of books. Books must be removed from the shelf before they can be opened and read. And old Doc S. was doing just that—consulting books by the shelves. As a matter of fact, the shelves themselves were practically empty.

Later, however, when he had finished reading the shelves of books, he returned them to the shelves, and then, and only then, were the shelves full of books. See what I mean?

## The Judgment of Paris



## Good Morning!

By The Bugler

**VIEWING WITH ALARM**—The hat manufacturers of America are alternately alarmed and overjoyed, a condition which is shared by most industries depending on whether their sales are down or up. Right now the hat



manu-  
facturers are over-  
joyed. They feel that millions of men formerly in service have become accustomed to wearing hats while in uniform, therefore will continue to wear hats as civilians.

What alarms the hat industry more than anything are the periodic fads of bareheadedness among American males. Ignoring the fact that the American Indian went hatless, hat makers are laying emphasis on the argument that baldness is not caused by tight hatbands, as once was popularly supposed.

"Exposure to sun, wind and dust is listed as a more likely influence," reports a spokesman for the fedora trade. "They also have doctors' opinions that hats are some protection against colds, sinusitis and eye strain."

**BASIS IN VANITY**—It is possible that all head coverings originated in the desire for ornamentation rather than protection.

The savage who twists his hair into a knob and pushes the thick bone of his erstwhile enemy through one of the hair loops, and the lady in her veil and flower-bedecked Easter Bonnet creation are both seeking the same thing—the admiring glances of their friends and acquaintances. There seems to be an affinity between women and hats, whether the hats are worn by the women themselves or by their men.

"Salesmen say women are largely responsible for making a man decide to get himself a new hat," says a hat trade publicity man, with perhaps more truth than he intended.

**HATS AND THE MAN**—So far as the majority of men are concerned, a hat is a covering for his head and nothing more. It may grow old and wrinkled, droopy in the brim and sweat-stained—but it is a hat and that's all that's required. Women may not understand but they know from experience that it is as dangerous to separate a man from his old felt as it is to take a bone away from a dog.

**MORE THAN ONE**—The hat manufacturers are hoping that ex-servicemen will recall their military experience and insist on not one old hat to be worn all the time, but several bright and shiny toppers which will provide them with hats "suitable for all types of civilian dress."

It has been our experience, supported by a casual survey conducted over the weekend, that World War II veterans have forgotten all about hats, suitable or otherwise. Most of them go bareheaded if they have enough hair to make a showing. If they are distinguished by lack of hair they wear hats—but such hats! There is as much formality about their hats as there is about their shirts—usually worn open at the neck with a dainty edging of chest hair showing at the top.

No, the war veterans will never insist on several hats "suitable for all types of civilian dress" because they were required to be

## INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1936

During the month of April 19, 446 tons of iron ore were shipped from Upper Lake ports, according to a monthly report of the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, but 100 per cent of this tonnage came from the Escanaba docks.

Registering the highest mark of the year, the thermometer went up to 73 at Escanaba Thursday, giving local residents their first real taste of summer weather.

Mrs. W. H. Summers, highly respected resident of Escanaba, and a prominent figure in cultural and club life of the city, passed away early Thursday afternoon in Chicago where she had been making her home for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desmond, the parents of a son, born Tuesday, at the family home. The baby will be named William Charles.

Employees of the Brown Dimension company's plant in Manistique went on strike yesterday noon. The plant was employing about 140 men until last week, but the force was reduced to about 100 men, working on two five-hour shifts, since this is the slack season in this line of manufacturing.

20 Years Ago—1926

"Angle" parking is to be permitted in Escanaba side streets between Ludington street and the first alley, the city council decided last night. South Tenth street is excepted.

Mrs. E. C. Voght, Mrs. Emma Long, Mrs. H. F. Ames and Mrs. John Fredenburg are attending a missionary meet which is being held in Calumet.

Wendell Lund of Escanaba was elected editor-in-chief of the Augustana Observer, the weekly publication of the student body of Augustana college, in the annual Observer election conducted yesterday. He succeeds Herman Nelson, also of Escanaba.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Perry at their home on Oak street, Manistique, on Thursday.

well-groomed while in the army. Their first intention, it appears, is to forget the army and its caps, and to be comfortably hatless and coatless.

**MODE OF THE MOMENT**—Americans are a hard people to make clothes for. Principally because they are most inconstant in their affections for any one particular style or mode of dress.

At the moment young women seldom wear hats. Rather they cover their heads with squares of cloth. At first these squares were gaily printed, reminiscent of the babushkas worn in certain of the old countries by the peasants. Now solid colors and black and white are preferred.

As the girls grow older they take to hats reluctantly. For example there was the young woman in college, who telephoned home recently to ask her mother "if that old hat we used to wear on berry picking trips" was still around the house. Her mother said it was. The college girl "reathed a sigh of relief."

"Send it to me right away," she said. "That old hat with its droopy brim — you know how wavy it got after we were caught in the rain that time—well, it's just like the new hats in the shops down here."

**OF MANY KINDS**—As for the young men, they go hatless in the majority. Occasionally they wear small caps of various sizes and

## Q&A Service

By WS Bureau

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### G. I.—VETERANS SERVICE

Q. I am a veteran planning to go into partnership with a non-veteran. If each of us has an equal share of the business will it be possible to exercise veterans preference in the purchase of surplus property?

A. No; more than fifty (50) per cent of the invested capital or net income thereof must be owned by, or secured to the veteran.

Q. I want to go into business and get a business loan guarantee by the Veterans Administration, but I don't want to leave a debt for my wife in case of my death. How may I prevent such circumstances?

A. There may be paid out of the proceeds of a business non-realty loan premiums for insurance on the life of the borrower not in excess of two years and provided the face amount of the policy does not exceed the amount of the business non-realty loan.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST

Q. Is there any record of Sam Langford ever having fought Dixie Kid in Memphis, many years ago?

A. On January 10, 1910, Dixie Kid was knocked out by Sam Langford in 3 rounds in that city.

Q. Did Stanley Ketchell lose and gain the world middle-weight title?

A. Yes. Billy Papke won Ketchell's title by knocking him out in 12 rounds, September 8, 1908, and less than three months later, on November 26, Ketchell regained his title with an eleven-round knockout over Papke.

Q. Are there any states that do not impose inheritance taxes.

A. Nevada is the only one.

### HOME REPAIRS.

A timely 32 page booklet that tells how to make simple repairs, interior and exterior; valuable tips on painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, etc., a 1000 word bulletin. WHITE WASH AND COLD WATER PAINTS—formulate and directions for all kinds, now available. To get both copies, send this announcement with 10 cents to cover postage and handling costs, with your name and address, clearly written, to the Washington Service Bureau, 1217 15th St. N. W. Washington, 5, D. C.

shapes, and right now there is a fad of wearing "watch caps" obtained from former sailors in the U. S. Navy.

The art of hat-making is comparatively new. Until the 15th century, soft caps were worn. The art of felting was introduced from the East. American "heavers" had their day, and the silk "topper" was once popular. Straw is widely used, and a sizing is used to stiffen it.

It is this sizing that makes your straw hat feel sticky when you are caught in the rain. And when the sizing is gone it droops—like the hat resurrected by the college girl.

—Clint Dunathan

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—For some time Maj. Gen. Graves Erskine, ex-marine fighter on Iwo Jima and now head of the Labor Department's Reemployment Administration, has been trying to get more clothes for veterans. To this end he asked Civilian Production Administrator John Small to shift



wool manufacture from making so much fabric for women to produce more for men. Fabrics for women's clothing bring higher profits, and the wool industry has been concentrating on them.

General Erskine thought he had it all arranged with OPA administrator Small to issue an order regarding this. But he didn't count on charming wool lobbyist Arthur Besse. Besse, head of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, is not only a New England blue-blood and treasurer of the North American Yacht Racing Union, but a smooth and convincing talker. He talked Mr. Small right out of the order transferring more woolen fabrics to men's clothing.

General Erskine was only trained to fight Japs on Iwo Jima. He hadn't reckoned on the wool lobby. The veterans were out of luck.

### —WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING—

While Besse has done a good job lobbying to cut the heart out of OPA, even busier for the wool lobby is efficient F. Eugene Ackerman of the American Wool Council. Actually, the wool council, composed of wool growers, is not much interested in the OPA fight; but Ackerman is in it up to his neck just the same. For he also represents two woolen mills, Forstmann and Botany of Passaic, N. J., which are hot for price increases. Also he puts out "Facts and Fashions," a publication supposed to deal purely with fashions, but which deftly throws the knife into price control.

Finally, Ackerman nurses a secret ambition to head up the new wool research council to be created by the government under a bill introduced by wool champion, Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming. The job would pay around \$25,000.

It was energetic, able Eugene Ackerman, who, working partly on wool growers' time, came to Washington months ago and helped sell Congressman Fred Hartly of New Jersey on the idea of stirring up public sentiment against OPA through an investigation by the Howard Smith committee.

This probe was also pushed by the National Retail Dry Goods Association, whose membership ranks among the top three industries of the nation in lobbying against OPA.

### —SERVING TWO MASTERS—

Actually most of the nation's retailers, including many NRDA members are for OPA. Macy's has taken full-page advertisements urging its continuance. Marcus Niemann in Dallas has publicly proclaimed the same. Thousands of small retailers are worried over inflation, want price control continued, though with modification of certain OPA regulations.

Despite all this, the National Retail Dry Goods Association some time ago helped promote the OPA investigating committee, headed by Representative Howard Smith, the Virginia Democrat who always votes with reactionary Republicans.

Cross-examination of witnesses at this hearing was so biased and one-sided that Representative Jerry Voorhis, fair-minded California Democrat, resigned in protest.

However, here is the pay-off. Counsel for the Smith committee, Hyman Fischbach did such a beautiful job heckling witnesses and bringing out testimony unfavorable to OPA that he was promptly given a fat retainer by the NRDA. Furthermore, he continued to serve two masters at one time—the U. S. Government and the NRDA.

From the government, Fischbach received \$5,200 for probing OPA, while from the dry goods association he received a larger fee, presumably for digging up dirt against OPA.

When this columnist asked Fischbach in New York last week whether he was still on the government payroll and still drawing two salaries, he replied that he was not. He said he had left the government payroll Dec. 31, 1945. He also stated that he received a "fee" from NRDA, not a salary. When asked if this fee was \$40,000, he said he could not reveal the amount.

In Washington, however, the clerk of the Smith committee stated that Fischbach was still doing "special work" whenever they needed him, while Congressman Smith when asked last week who was counsel for his committee, replied: "Hyman Fischbach."

Later the versatile Fischbach was loaned by the NRDA to Senator Wherry of Nebraska to write his small business committee minority report. The report followed the same lines as the anti-OPA attack which Fischbach already had written for the Smith committee. And after Fischbach had finished it, the NRDA, which had been paying him, distributed the document all over the country—under the signature of Senator Wherry.

This is the time of year when the neighbor kids start playing in your front yard. It won't be lawn now!

Why are all of those loud ties on the market so early? Father's Day isn't until June 16.

A mosquito can live 1 1/4 days without nourishment—but not during your vacation.

We can all be thankful that you can't keep a good man down in the mouth.

## DISCONTINUE 2 TRAINS FRIDAY

C&NW road Officials Say Order Is Due To Coal Shortage

Effective Friday, May 10, Chicago & North Western railroad Train No. 121 and No. 224 will be discontinued between Escanaba and Menominee because of the coal shortage, it was announced yesterday by T. M. Cassidy, superintendent of the Peninsula Division.

Train No. 121 arrived in Escanaba from the south at 8:05 a. m. daily except Sunday, and Train No. 224 left Escanaba southbound at 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. They were one-coach trains but they carried considerable amounts of mail.

Until three years ago the trains had their terminal at Menominee, and it was then extended to make Escanaba the terminal. Starting Friday Menominee again will be the terminal.

Cassidy said the order discontinuing the train service between Escanaba and Menominee is due to the "coal situation." He said he did not know whether Escanaba again would be made the terminal after the current fuel shortage, caused by a strike in the coal mines, is relieved.

It was also announced that Sunday train service between Green Bay and Menominee also would be discontinued starting Friday.

At Menominee postal officials were notified to take bids for establishment of star route mail service from Menominee to Powers six days a week. The star route was operated prior to July 19, 1943, and was then discontinued when Train No. 121 extended its northbound run to Escanaba.

Cassidy recently announced that a steam train the run between Escanaba and Iron River was replaced May 1 with a motorcar as a part of the emergency fuel conservation program.

## Gould City

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. Especially are we grateful to those who sent floral bouquets, offered autos, sang in the choir, and to all others who by word or deed assisted us at this time.

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Mrs. Anna Brown  
and family  
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## Youth Center Planned At Recreation Center

In response to constant appeal from Escanaba youngsters, the city recreation center will be converted into a youth center, the recreation department reported yesterday.

Complete renovation of the building is contemplated. The upstairs will be redecorated and furnished with tables and chairs and a snack bar will be installed. A dancing room also will be provided in the second floor of the building.

Other features planned in the

## COAL FOR GAS IS AVAILABLE

Sufficient Supply Now On Hand For Indefinite Period

The City of Escanaba has sufficient coal on hand for the manufacture of gas for an indefinite period and there is little likelihood that the coal strike will force a shutdown of the gas utility. City Manager A. V. Aronson reported yesterday.

The supply of coal available for the city steam plant, however, is only sufficient for a period of 20 days, even on the part time operation schedule which is now in effect. The steam plant service is shut down each night from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. to save coal. The coal on hand for the steam plant will permit continuance of the steam service until approximately the first of June, when the heating season generally ends. Some additional supplies may be secured before that time, it was indicated.

The installation of a new stoker for the small boiler at the steam plant has been started. The job is expected to take about two weeks. The installation is designed to eliminate a considerable portion of the soot and fly ash now being spread from the steam plant.

There are some 8,000 treaties in recorded history.

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And Stop Dosing Your Stomach With Soda and Alkalizers Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking soda and other alkalizers. If the true cause of your trouble is constipation.

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## M-35 PAVING IS PROMISED

Menominee Men Assured That Concrete Will Be Used There

Menominee—Not less than four miles and possibly as much as 5.5 miles of concrete pavement will be constructed this year on M-35 north of the North Shore Golf Club. Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, told the Menominee road delegation in Lansing on Friday. Members of the delegation, which returned Sunday, were Mayor Otto R. Eickmeyer, Chairman Edward Barstow of the Menominee county Republican committee and Charles F. Hanf, of Ingallston, of the Menominee county road commission.

Barstow said yesterday that Ziegler told the delegation it was the department's hope to construct 5.5 miles of concrete pavement on M-35 this year, but that construction bids were soaring so elsewhere in the state it might be necessary to limit the construction to four miles.

The portion of M-35 to be surfaced this year is part of a 16-mile stretch between the North Shore Golf Club and the blacktop-surfaced road beginning at the south end of John W. Wells State Park. State highway department crews completed survey work on the 16 miles during the winter and engineering at the Lansing office are preparing plans for the construction.

The concrete pavement would be 20 feet wide, the same width as the concrete between the city and the golf club. Ziegler indicated the department will probably advertise for bids within the next two months.

About 1,150 species of flowers bloom in Yellowstone National Park.

## Maple Ridge Township Re-Registration Notice

as provided under act 291, P. A. 1945 and act number 6, P. A. 1946, extra session.

To the qualified voters of Maple Ridge Township, Delta County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that on and after May 1st, 1946 re-registration shall be accepted on any day except Sundays, Legal holidays or Election Day, and that I will be at home on May 20th 1946 and July 24th 1946 and any day thereafter until October 16, 1946, the last day preceding said election

Signed:

FRANK V. SALMI  
Township Clerk

NOTE: If foreign born, please bring naturalization papers.

# WARD WEEK

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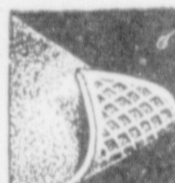
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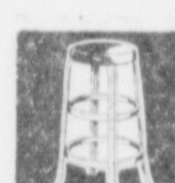
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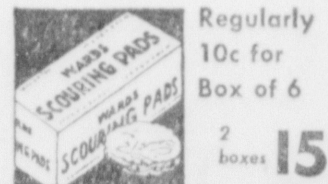
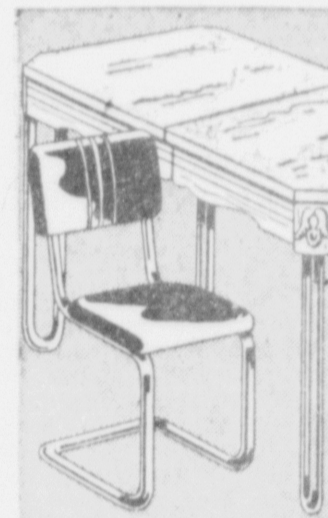
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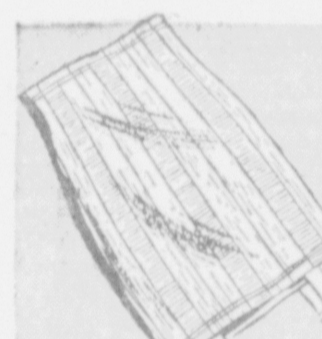


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## SOCIETY

Bluebird Groups  
Entertain Mothers  
At Tea On Tuesday

The Bluebird girl groups of the city united to entertain their mothers at tea Tuesday afternoon in the Barr school auditorium.

Barr school Bluebirds opened the program with a song, "Listen to the Bluebirds," which was followed by a playlet on good manners, presented by the senior girls of the group.

Franklin school girls were represented by Barbara Groos who gave a Dutch dance in costume, and Charlotte Knudson, who played a piano solo.

The Jefferson school girls presented a play, "The Useful Scarecrow" and sang a Bluebird song, the second verse of which they had composed during their meetings.

Tea was served at a table decorated with tinted pussywillows and arbutus. Mrs. Charles Semer presided.

Favors were provided by the Jefferson school group and invitations came from the Franklin school group. General arrangements were made by the Barr school members.

The social gathering was made possible through the efforts of the following school leaders: Franklin school, Mrs. Carl Nelson and assisting sponsors, Mrs. Guy Knudson, Mrs. Nels Jensen; Jefferson school, Miss Betty Boyle, Miss Elizabeth Michela and assisting sponsors, Mrs. Roy Swanson, Mrs. Bert Nelson; Barr school, Mrs. Clarence Zerbe, assisting sponsors, Mrs. Charles Neumier, Mrs. John Gaffin and Mrs. Arthur Carlson.



**ANNOUNCEMENT** — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vucson of Wells, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Joseph Bartol Jr., son of Joseph Bartol Sr. of Traunk.

The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Miss Vucson will be graduated from the St. Francis School of Nursing, Peoria, Ill., on June 6.

## Church Events

**Presbyterian Deaconesses**  
The deaconesses of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the study this afternoon at two o'clock.

**Bethany Choirs Meet**  
The children's choir of Bethany Ev. Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal today at 4:15. The senior choir will practice at 7:30 p. m.

**Youth Fellowship**  
The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will meet this evening at seven o'clock.

**Quarterly Conference**  
The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist church and the Bark River Methodist church will be held in Escanaba on Thursday evening at 8:15 at the First Methodist church. Dr. G. F. Gordon, superintendent of the Marquette district, will conduct the conference.

**Bethany Lutheran Meeting**  
A joint meeting of the board of trustees and deacons of the Bethany Lutheran church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Committee Meets**  
The Restoration Fund committee of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the study this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Youth Workers Conference**  
A Youth Workers Conference will be held at the Central Methodist church on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The Gladstone, Bark River, First and Central Methodist churches will participate in the conference. Dr. F. G. Pole of Detroit will be in charge of the meeting.

**Christian Science Churches**  
"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 12.

The Golden Text (1 Cor. 15:22) is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

student at Notre Dame University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fallmer and family returned Saturday night from West Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada, where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Fallmer's mother, Mrs. Joseph Hibbert.

Mr. Hibbert, Mrs. Fallmer's father, returned to Escanaba with Mr. and Mrs. Fallmer for an indefinite visit at the Fallmer home, 944 Sheridan Road.

John Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray, 224 Lake Shore Drive, who visited with his parents here recently, is now in New York City, awaiting reassignment with the U. S. Merchant Marine.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bartel, 210 North 19th street, have returned from South Bend, Ind., where they spent a few days visiting with their son, Kerwin, who is a

Chicago String Ensemble  
Plays Here This Evening

The Chicago String ensemble, all of whose members are playing regularly with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and have played with Ralph Ginsburg's and other well known chamber music groups, will close the Town Hall series at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium tonight. The Music Week concert will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Rudolph Reiners, one of Chicago's outstanding musicians, is the conductor. Guest soloist will be Winifred Hekman, contralto, a winner in the Chicagoland Music Festival in 1945. In all, there will be 18 musicians on the stage.

The program will be as follows:  
A Short Serenade ..... Mozart  
Allegro - Romance - Menuetto - Rondo

Minuet ..... Bolzoni  
Valse Trieste ..... Sibelius

Quintet for Piano and Strings ..... Gianinni

Allegro vivace ..... Chicago String Ensemble

"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ..... from Samson et Delilah

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Habanera from the opera "Carmen" ..... Bizet

Ich liebe dich ..... Grieg

Clavellitos ..... Valverde

Winifred Hekman

Walze ..... Tschikowsky

Tambourin Chinois ..... Kreisler

Claire d' Lune ..... Debussy

The Last Spring ..... Grieg

Selections from "Show Boat" ..... Kern

Chicago String Ensemble

## Births

Pfc. and Mrs. William Peltier, Gladstone Route 1, are the parents of a son, born Monday evening, May 6, at St. Francis hospital. The child is the first in the family and has been named Arthur William.

The best wool for rugs and carpets comes from the Orient.



RUDOLPH REINERS  
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Job's Daughters  
State Convention  
Here June 14-15-16

Escanaba Bethel No. 9 will be the host bethel at the state convention of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, which will be held here June 14, 15 and 16.

More than 300 delegates from various parts of Michigan will come here for the annual conference.

Details of the three-day program of the convention will be announced later.

Purple, pink, white and black beads have been the staple fare in Middle America for thousands of years.

If you are plump with full hips, wear interesting shoulder details and fly or buttoned front dresses.

## Social - Club

**Royal Neighbors Meeting**  
The Royal Neighbors will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Leo Trotter, 215 South Eighth street. Cards will be played and a lunch will be served. Members are urged to attend.

**Roggendorf-Larson**

A wedding which took place on Saturday, May 4, united in marriage Miss Phyllis Roggendorf, daughter of Fred Roggendorf, and Clifford C. Larson, son of Mrs. Halvor Larson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. R. Lund in the parsonage of Immanuel Lutheran church.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson.

For her wedding, the bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. Her attendant wore a brown suit with gold accessories, and her shoulder spray was of yellow roses and ferns.

A reception for the newly married couple was held in the evening at the Ski Club. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home at South Ford River.

**Bethany Lutheran Aid**

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethany Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the church parlors.

Mrs. Seth Burklund will lead

the devotions. Included in the program will be declamations by Eunice Holmes and Harold Sundelius. Mrs. Alec DeGrand will present a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Hostesses are Mrs. George Bergman, Mrs. John Gustafson, and Mrs. Arthur Aronson. The public is invited to attend.

**Barr PTA Rummage Sale**

A rummage sale sponsored by the Barr school PTA will be held Thursday, May 9, in the school basement starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. All members of the PTA unit are expected either to contribute something for the sale, or to contribute a nominal sum to aid the sale fund. Articles to be sold must be at the school today.

**Silver Anniversary**

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson was held Sunday evening at the chapel in North Escanaba. Over a hundred friends and relatives attended, among them was Mrs. R. W. Carlson, of Auburn, Ind., who was bridesmaid at the wedding twenty-five years ago. A delightful lunch was served in the chapel parlors following the program, which was as follows:

Song, audience.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Gustav Lund.

Toastmaster, Albin Carlson.

Songs, Miss Betty McNaughton, accompanied by Mrs. R. Gustafson.

Violin solo, Roy Pearson, accompanied by Mrs. Gustafson. Readings, Mrs. Arthur Aronson. Song, C. Arthur Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Gustafson.

Talk, Rev. Gustav Lund.

Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Leaf.

Song, C. Arthur Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Gustafson.

Presentation of gift by Rev. Gustav Lund.

**St. Mary's Circle**

St. Mary's Circle of St. Patrick's church will hold a public card party this afternoon at two o'clock at the parish hall. Lunch will be served and prizes will be awarded for each table.

**Owl Brownies Meeting**

The Owl Brownies will hold an important meeting at the activities room of the Barr school at four o'clock this afternoon.

**1935 Class Reunion**

Reservations for the reunion of the class of 1935 of the Escanaba high school, which will be held at the Dells on May 15, must be made by May 11.

Anyone desiring transportation to the Dells is asked to contact any member of the following committee: Leslie Peterson, Evelyn Rasmussen, Karl Dickson, Clifford Beaudin, Allen Beck, Ray Hurley and Blanche Richards.

**Rebekah Meeting**

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening, May 10, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth

street, beginning at eight o'clock. There will be initiation of a large class of candidates at this meeting with a social hour following. A large attendance of members is desired.

**Morning Star Grocery Party**

The Morning Star Society will hold a grocery party this evening at the North Star hall immediately following the regular business session of the lodge which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the party.

**Attend Manistique Meeting**

Members of Escanaba Bethel No. 9 and of Gladstone Bethel No. 7, International Order of Job's Daughters, were guests of the Manistique bethel at a meeting there last Saturday night and exemplified the ritualistic work of the order.

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## Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corcoran and family, Sheridan Road, have returned from Marquette, where they visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunderman.

Mrs. Edward F. Erickson, 211 South Fifth street, has returned from Milwaukee, where she attended the Wisconsin state convention of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters. Mrs. Erickson is Grand Guardian of the order in the state of Michigan.

Pfc. William Peltier, U. S. Marine Corps, has arrived from San Francisco, Calif., to spend a short furlough with his wife and newly-born son at their home, Gladstone, Route 1. He has been in service for three years and nine months and saw duty on Guadalcanal, Guam, Iwo Jima and Bourgainville. Pfc. Peltier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peltier, Bark River.

Pfc. Jack Meehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Meehan, 413 South Seventh street, has returned to his home here, following his recent discharge from the Marine Corps at Great Lakes, Ill. Jack has been in service for the past two years and served 18 months in the South Pacific and in China. He was wounded in the Battle of Okinawa.

Francis Casey, who spent the weekend here with his family and with friends, has returned to Hartford, Mich., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, 310 Lake Shore Drive, have returned from a week's fishing trip in Canada.

John Birkenmeier, 1008 Ninth Avenue south, left yesterday on a business trip to Sault Ste. Marie, Henry Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday night to spend a month's vacation here at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, 531 South 14th street.

Mrs. Julia Mayo, 1315 Second Avenue south, has returned from Manistique, where she spent a month visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Omer LaMourie.

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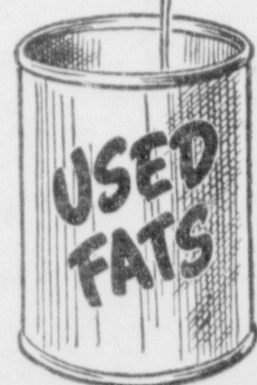
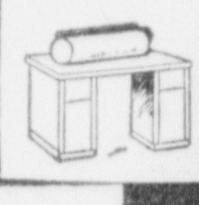
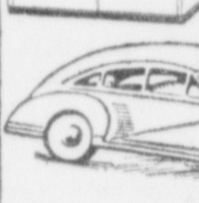
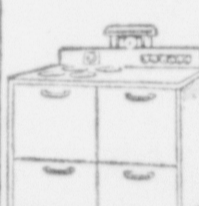
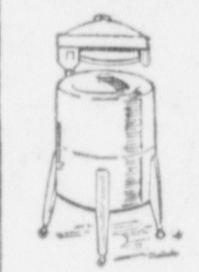
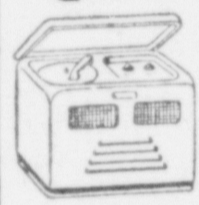
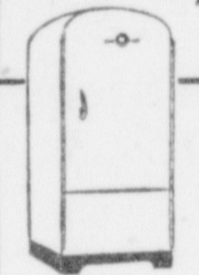


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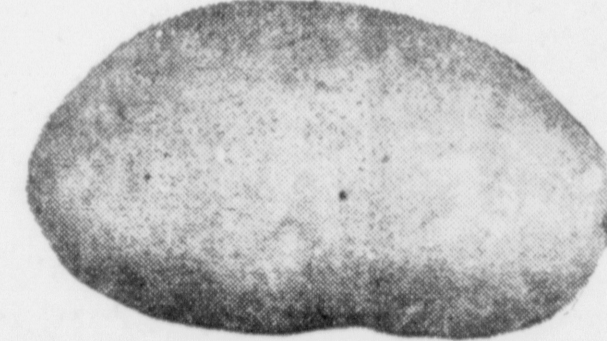
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# WILL AID IN FAMINE FIGHT

## Organization Heads Met To Discuss Part In Nation-Wide Drive

Manistique and Schoolcraft county will co-operate in the nation-wide effort to relieve, through personal donation, the famine threat which is now confronting Europe.

In response to a call by Mayor William Berger, representatives of various civic, fraternal and church groups met at the city hall Monday evening, discussed the situation and appointed Charles D. Manson chairman and A. F. Hall secretary of a local unit which will cooperate with the national "Famine Emergency Committee," of which Chester C. Davis is national chairman; Eugene Meyer, vice chairman and Herbert Hoover, honorary chairman.

Due to the fact that this movement was only recently launched, information as to what is being proposed is meager and definite action, therefore, was deferred until a later meeting to be called by Mr. Manson.

The meeting had been called at the request of Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, who in a telegram received Saturday by

Mayor Berger, urged that local effort be launched at the earliest possible moment.

The Rev. Fr. E. J. P. Schevers, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, in an impromptu talk, stated that the situation in Europe is gravely serious and that something must be done without delay. Twenty million children, he said, are in dire need of canned foods—particularly dried or condensed milk and other foods containing fundamental nourishment. He urged that this community do its part in the effort by raising funds to purchase this canned goods rather than making actual donations of commodities.

Mrs. Watson, county supervisor of schools, stated that the food which America wastes would go a long way toward feeding the people of the famine stricken areas and urged that people practice more thrift in their eating habits.

Mr. Manson, who presided following his election as chairman, stated that while the mode of operation of relief work remains to be enlarged upon, it behooves the community to give serious thought to the plight of people in war ravaged lands and that we all should sincerely desire to help when the opportunity to do so comes.

Represented at the meeting were: Churches, Catholic, Father Schevers; Protestant, Rev. William Harvey; Chamber of Commerce, Dr. N. L. Linquist, who also represented the Rotary club; Lions club, Hugh Kennedy; Knights of Columbus, Leonard Harbick; Mas-

Additional Manistique News  
Will be found on Page 10.

# FRANCE HONORS LOCAL DOCTOR

## Dr. James Fyvie Given Croix de Guerre By General DeGaulle

Dr. James Fyvie, Manistique physician, a major in the U. S. Army during the war, has been honored by the French government with a Croix de Guerre citation.

The citation is for a silver star medal bestowed upon the doctor for distinguished service during the occupation and liberation of France and was issued by the order of General Charles deGaulle, president of the Provisional Government of France, the order having been issued in Paris on October 30, 1945.

The order was forwarded to Washington with the request that Major Fyvie be permitted to receive the citation and the honorary missive, in due time, was forwarded to Manistique.

The document is in French and bears General deGaulle's signature.

# City Briefs

Chester Elliot underwent a major operation Tuesday morning at the Shaw hospital.

Mrs. Julius Larson has returned to her home here following a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger, Pearl street, are the parents of a son born May 4 at the Shaw hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

Mrs. Scott Creighton and daughter, Joan, have returned to their home here after spending a few days in Rhinelander, Wis.

# Cooks Cage Teams To Dine Tonight

Members of both boys' and girls' basketball teams of Cooks high school will be honored this evening at a banquet served by the domestic science department of the school at the school gymnasium. Also present as honored guests will be members of the Cooks basketball team which won championship honors at the recent tournament at Escanaba.

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**Obituary**  
MRS. ANN WITTER  
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Morton Funeral Home for Mrs. Ann Witter, 77, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rasmussen. The services were conducted by the Rev. William Harvey and burial was in Lakeview cemetery. The following friends were pallbearers, Lee Wood, Floyd Orr, Ross and Lloyd Klugstad, William Derno and Joseph Carlson.

**Gladstone Supt. To Address Cooks Grads**  
Wallace Cameron, superintendent of Gladstone schools, will deliver the commencement address at graduation exercises at Cooks high school. The exercises have been set for June 6.  
"Rented the first day" said Smith.

TOM BOLGER  
Manager

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# Briefly Told

**Choirs to Practice**—The choir of the Methodist church will rehearse this week, the junior choir tonight at 6:45 o'clock and the senior choir on Thursday night at 7.

**Guild Meeting**—A regular meeting of All Saints' Guild is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall. Forming the committee in charge are the Mmes. George Burt, B. C. Chatfield, Leslie Davis, Clarence Closs, E. A. D'Amour, Shirley Davis, Earl Closs and O. C. D'Amour.

**WCS Meeting**—The WCS of the Methodist church will meet today at 3 p. m. in the church. Mrs. George Wilbee will be in charge of devotions and Mrs. Joe Butch will handle the program.

**Midweek Service**—Midweek services will be held at the Mission Covenant church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

**Bible Study**—Bible study and prayer will be held in the First Lutheran church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

**Confirmation Class**—The confirmation class of the Mission Covenant church is to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

**Fellowship**—Prayer, fellowship and Bible study will be held in the Bethel Free church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**Servicemen's Group**—A meeting of the servicemen's committee of the Mission Covenant church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the parsonage.

**Choir Practice**—Rehearsals of the first choir of the First Lutheran church, originally scheduled for tonight, will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock instead, because of a conflicting event. The women's choir will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Junior Choir**—The junior choir of the First Lutheran church will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for practice.

**Holy Name Society**—A meeting of the Holy Name society of All Saints' Catholic church is to be held immediately following the mission service this evening. Lunch will be served as usual.

# Welfare Club Plans Tea To End Season

The closing meeting of the Child's Welfare club will be a springtime tea to be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Venne, 621 Michigan avenue, on the afternoon of Monday, May 20.

The program for the event is now being arranged.

Forming the committee in charge are the Mmes. S. R. Venne, chairman, A. H. Miller, W. C. Cameron, O. S. Hult, L. N. Empson, J. F. Richardson, H. J. Norton, G. W. Jackson, H. G. Westcott and E. C. Olson.

# Pleaded Guilty To Trespassing

Cutting trees on state land without a permit proved to be expensive to Toivo Mannesto, of Shingleton.

He was arrested Monday in Seney township by Conservation Officer Ernest Derwin and charged with trespassing to which charge he pleaded guilty before Judge W. G. Stephens Tuesday afternoon. He was fined \$25 and assessed \$3.50 costs.

The offense involved two Norway pine logs which he was permitted to keep on payment of \$12.32. Altogether the venture cost Mannesto \$45.82.

# Pays Heavy Fine For Drunk Driving

Bernard Chartier, 29, of 118 Chippewa avenue, was fined \$50 and costs in local justice court on Monday following his plea of guilty to a drunken driving charge.

Chartier was arrested Sunday evening following a motor mishap a short way north of the city limits on M-94 when his car left the road and ran into a telephone pole, snapping it off. He was unhurt. State police made the arrest.

# Obituary

MRS. ANN WITTER  
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Morton Funeral Home for Mrs. Ann Witter, 77, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rasmussen. The services were conducted by the Rev. William Harvey and burial was in Lakeview cemetery. The following friends were pallbearers, Lee Wood, Floyd Orr, Ross and Lloyd Klugstad, William Derno and Joseph Carlson.

# Gladstone Supt. To Address Cooks Grads

Wallace Cameron, superintendent of Gladstone schools, will deliver the commencement address at graduation exercises at Cooks high school. The exercises have been set for June 6.  
"Rented the first day" said Smith.

GLADSTONE

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REV. WALTER K. CONWAY REV. FREDERICK J. SCHULTE

**MISSION WELL ATTENDED**—The Mission, which is being conducted at All Saints' Catholic church by Rev. Walter K. Conway, C. S. C., and Rev. Frederick J. Schulte, C. S. C., members of the Holy Cross Mission Band of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, the religious order which administers the University of Notre Dame, is drawing large crowds.

The mission, which was arranged by the Rev. Joseph Schaul, pastor of All Saints, opened Sunday and will continue through the coming Sunday.

Father Conway, who was ordained in 1927, joined the Holy Cross Mission Band in 1936. During World War II he gave many Army Missions throughout the United States.

Father Schulte is a veteran member of the Mission Band, having given missions, retreats and novenas in all parts of the United States for many years.

The Holy Cross Mission Band, with headquarters on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, has been doing outstanding work conducting missions, retreats and Novenas in all parts of this nation since 1912.

Besides conducting parishes throughout the world, the congregation is also interested in American and foreign mission work and the administration of their universities, colleges, high schools and training schools in all parts of the globe.

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# City Briefs

Ensign James E. Strom has left for Chicago where he will be on temporary duty after visiting here for a short time with his mother, Mrs. Hilmar Strom, 818 Michigan avenue.

Sister Rita has been released from St. Francis Hospital where she was a patient and has been returned to Gladstone to convalesce. Sister Rita is the music teacher at All Saints school.

# Stonington Routed 25-7 By Van Mills

The Gladstone softball season was inaugurated Monday evening when Van Mills trimmed Stonington, 25-7, at the Buckeye diamond. John Hillward did the hurling for the winners and Red Lundeen was the catcher. Working for Stonington were Wiedbrock and Carlson. Hank Bovin was the umpire.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, John Bovin.

We are especially grateful to those who sent floral or spiritual bouquets, to those who offered autos for the services, to Father Schaul for his consoling words, members of All Saints' choir and to all others who by word or deed assisted us at this time. The memory of these kind acts will always remain with us.

Signed:  
Mrs. John Bovin and Family

**PARTY TONIGHT**  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
SPECIAL AWARDS  
8:00 O'clock 20-50c  
Sponsored By Legion Post

**NOTED FLIER SPEAKS HERE**  
Member of Rickenbacker Party Comes Here On May 23  
Lieutenant James Whitaker, one of the party of aviators who were lost with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker for 22 days on the Pacific ocean, will speak in Gladstone on the afternoon of Thursday, May 23, it is announced by Supt. Wallace C. Cameron.  
Lt. Whitaker will speak at Gladstone high school at 1 o'clock that afternoon and the general public is invited to hear his interesting message. Advance ticket sale for the event will be made.  
Lt. Whitaker is the author of the book "We Thought We Heard Angels," termed by one critic as "the greatest inspirational story of the age."  
A movie depicting the trials and experiences of the Rickenbacker party while lost has been made. Lt. Whitaker's part in the movie which is titled "Captain Eddie" is played by Lloyd Nolan.

**CRIMSON CANARY MYSTERY**  
NOAH BEERY, JR. LOIS COLLIER  
Donny Morton - John Litel  
7:00 & 9:45 p. m.  
HIT NO. 1

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... BY HER DREAM MAN'S WIFE!!!  
PEGGY RYAN JON HALL LOUISE ALLBRITTON  
IT'S THE HILARIOUS BLUSH OF THE YEAR!  
MEN IN HER DIARY  
VIRGINIA GREY ALAN MOWBRAY  
8:20 p. m. ONLY  
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Music by Star Dusters  
Positively No Minors Allowed

**EAT A BETTER BREAKFAST**  
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**EARLY BIRD SPECIALS**

**Borden's Milk**  
6 tall cans  
55c

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lb 33c

**Kellogg's Variety pkg. of Cereals** ... 23c

**Nabisco Shredded Wheat**  
12c

**Honeydew Sweet Orange Marmalade** 44c  
2 lb jar  
**Phillip's Grape Jam** 24c  
1 lb jar  
**Clover Maid Pure Honey** 19c  
8 oz jar

**Joannes Grapefruit Juice**  
46 oz. can  
27c

**Dried Peaches** lb 42c

**Joannes No. 2 can Grapefruit** 25c

**Mother's Oats** with china 3 lb pkg. 33c

**Our Own—fresh daily Potato Bread** ... 12c

**Cobb's—fresh daily, pkg. of 8 Sweet Rolls** ... 16c

**Ambrosia Breakfast Cocoa** ... 1 lb can 19c

**Famo Pancake Flour** .. 33c  
5 lb pkg.  
**Strictly fresh EGGS** ..... doz. 43c

**SUNSWEET Tenderized PRUNES**  
2 lb pkg. 35c

**Texas Seedless—96 size GRAPEFRUIT** ..... 6 for 29c

**Sweet, Juicy Florida ORANGES** ..... 200 size—doz. 44c

**New Texas Yellow Onions** 3 lbs. 25c

**Long, White Calif. New Potatoes** 5 lbs. 29c

**Corned Beef Loaf** lb 59c

**Bulk Sauer Kraut** .... 4 lbs. 25c

**Beer Salami** ... lb 47c

**Polish, No. 1 Grade Sausage** .. lb 47c

**Kaukauna Club Smoked Cheese** ... pkg. 32c

**SCHUSTER'S SUPER FOOD MART**

ESKYMOS PLAY IRON MOUNTAIN

High School Baseball Club Opens Season This Afternoon

The Eskymos baseball team will play the first game of an abbreviated schedule at Iron Mountain this afternoon. The second game of the home and home series will be played at Escanaba May 20.

The Escanaba high school tennis team also will meet the Iron Mountain tennis team today at Iron Mountain in an interscholastic match.

The baseball team has run into difficulty in scheduling interscholastic games this spring and was able to secure only two games, both of them with Iron Mountain. Two games scheduled with Stephenson were cancelled when Stephenson abandoned its baseball program.

Baseball Booster Week, Bark River

This will be "Baseball Booster Week" for the Bark River baseball club. Booster buttons will be sold at all local business places. The first game of the season will be played with Stephenson Sunday May 12, at Bark River. The game will start at 2:00 p. m. E.S.T.

The Bark River ball club has purchased new uniforms and equipment. The local diamond has been resurfaced and should be one of the best in the Cloverland League.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Half of the games in the NWM league were washed out Sunday but two scheduled openers were played, with Niagara edging the Iron Mountain Rangers, 3 to 2, and Negaunee trouncing the Iron Mt.-Kingsford Iron Kings, 18 to 6. The Crystal Falls-Iron River game and the Channing-Escanaba game were postponed and make-up dates have not yet been set by the league president. Manko pitched a three-hitter for Niagara, but it required a two run rally in the eighth for the Badgers' victory—and that was disputed because the umpire reversed his decision on a four-base blow. Negaunee banged out 19 hits in an easy victory over the Iron Kings.

An amazing bit of umpiring clouded the Niagara-Iron Mountain game. Lou Sibilsky, Badger third sacker, smacked a pitch over the right field fence in the eighth inning and Val Trepanier, Niagara umpire, ruled the hit was foul. Niagara roared in protest and Trepanier reversed his decision following a consultation with Bunzie Rahol, Iron Mountain umpire. Then Iron Mountain protested the reversal. The whole thing apparently stemmed from the fact that Trepanier saw the ball veer foul after clearing the fence in fair territory and ruled it foul because he misinterpreted the rules. Armed with that statement, it seems certain that the league president, Buck Erickson of the Iron Mountain News, will disallow the Rangers' protest, if one actually is filed.

Incidentally, home runs will be

few and far between at the Escanaba municipal diamond. The outfield fence is too far from the home plate. The fence at the left field foul line is about 350 feet from the plate, which is a gargantuan blow in itself, but the centerfield fence and right field fence are well beyond the limits of even the most powerful hitters. Some consideration should be given for the correction of this condition. It could be done by installing a new barrier which would shorten the outfield and establish a more reasonable target for the clouters.

There still is plenty of time for boxers to train for the fight card planned here May 27 and new fighters are invited to report Wednesday night at the junior high school gymnasium. They will be matched with opponents from other cities with proper consideration for weight, age, height and experience. Norway has been invited to enter a few of their lads on the Escanaba card and Manistique boys also will appear in action here. Chet Johnson is in conducting the training program for local fighters. The training program will continue at the junior high school on a three-times-per-week basis until May 15, when it will shift to the recreation center for nightly sessions.

Leonard Sharkey, heavy hitting Indian lad who will fight Jimmy Hubbard of the Soo in the windup of the local card, is the hardest worker at the Escanaba training center. Sharkey weighs slightly over 150 pounds now but will trim down to about 147 or 148 for his match with Hubbard. The crafty Indian is a body puncher with a kayo wallop in either hand. Hubbard's most powerful blow is a right smash that he throws with incredible speed. He also has a stinging left jab.

Broncos Blanked By Michigan, 5-0

Ann Arbor, May 7 (AP)—Rangy Cliff Wise this afternoon pitched four-hit ball to shut out Western Michigan College 5 to 0 for the University of Michigan and set the Broncos down without a single for six straight innings. Hurling Michigan's first shut-out of the 1946 season, Wise struck out six batters and allowed only one base on balls. The Wolverines meanwhile drew first blood in the second inning when Rightfielder Bob Chappuis led off with a single, stole second, took third on Second Baseman Dominic Tomas's sacrifice and scored on Catcher Elmer Swanson's long fly ball to centerfield. Swanson again delivered a winning punch in the fourth when he came to bat with bases loaded and blasted out a triple to right field.

Michigan's final run came in the seventh frame on a pair of singles by Thirdbaseman Walter Kell and Shortstop Don Robinson. The Broncos were able to pick up only one hit in the first, two in the second and one in the fourth, and they only threatened in the second when Wise balked and moved runners to second and third bases. Western Michigan..... 000 000 000—0 4 2 Michigan..... 010 300 10x—5 8 1 Rossi, Victor (8) and Young; Wise and Swanson.

FINALE SNAGGED BY TIGERS, 7-2

Trout Scatters Hits; Greenberg Connects For Homer In 9th

Philadelphia, May 7 (AP)—Dizzy Trout held the Philadelphia Athletics to nine scattered hits today as his Detroit Tiger teammates defeated the Mackmen, 7 to 2, in the final of a four-game series. The Tigers combined ten hits off Dick Fowler and Jesse Flores with two Mack errors for their runs.

It was Trout's 100th major league triumph and his second victory in three starts this season. Hank Greenberg hit his fourth homer of the season with one in the ninth.

The Tigers wasted little time in going after the win, their third of the four-game series.

Greenberg walked to open the second and scrambled home when Outlaw's fly ball fell into short left center for a double.

The Bengals added two more runs in the third on a walk to Mayo, Hall's error on McCosky's ground ball, Moore's single and a long fly by Greenberg.

The Tiger margin was upped to 4-0 in the sixth as Greenberg was passed again and went to second on an infield out. He scored from there on Tebbetts' single.

Connie Mack's charges broke the scoring ice in the last of the seventh as Hall singled and scored on Konopka's double.

Detroit made it a 5-1 ball game in the top of the eighth as Mullin doubled, was sacrificed to third and scored on an outfield fly. Greenberg completed the Detroit scoring in the top of the ninth as he walloped one over the left field pavilion, scoring Moore ahead of him. Moore having singled. It was Hank's fourth homer of the season.

	AB	R	H	O	A
Detroit	5	0	0	1	4
Lake, ss	4	1	0	3	4
Mayo, 2b	4	1	0	3	4
McCosky, cf	5	1	1	1	0
Moore, lf	5	1	3	3	0
Greenberg, 1b	3	3	1	15	0
Mullin, rf	4	1	1	2	0
Outlaw, 3b	2	0	1	0	1
Tebbetts, c	4	0	1	2	2
Trout, p	4	0	2	0	2

	AB	R	H	O	A
Philadelphia	36	7	10	27	13
Peck, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Wallace, ss	5	0	0	2	2
Derry, lf	4	0	1	3	0
Chapman, cf	4	0	0	2	0
McQuinn, 1b	3	0	1	12	0
Rosar, c	4	0	0	2	2
Hall, 2b	4	2	3	4	5
Kell, 3b	3	0	1	1	3
Fowler, p	2	1	0	0	0
Konopka, x	1	0	0	0	0
Handley, xx	0	0	0	0	0
Flores, p	0	0	0	0	0
Flores, p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 34 2 9 27 12  
x—Batted for Fowler in 7th.  
xx—Ran for Konopka in 7th.  
xxx—Batted for Flores in 9th.  
Detroit..... 012 001 012—7  
Philadelphia..... 000 000 101—2  
Errors—Hall, Wallace, Tebbetts. Runs batted in—Outlaw, Moore, Greenberg 3, Tebbetts 2, Konopka, Peck. Two-base hits—Outlaw, Derry, Fowler, Konopka, Mullin. Home run—Greenberg. Sacrifices—Mullin, Outlaw. Double plays—Lake to Mayo to Greenberg; Hall to Wallace to McQuinn; Outlaw to Mayo to Greenberg. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Philadelphia 9. Bases on balls—Fowler 4, Trout 4. Strikeouts—Fowler 2, Trout 4. Hits—Off Fowler..... 000 001 012—7 Off Wallace..... 000 001 0—1 57

HAWKS NOSE K. OF C.

Trailing 7-3 as they went into the last inning, the Hawks came back and defeated the K. of C. nabs 10 to 9 in their game at the lighted field last night. Dugas of the losers had a home run. The winning pitcher was Bernard and the losing pitcher LaCasse.

Score by innings:  
Hawks..... 003 013 3—10 13 2  
K. of C..... 140 400—9 9 2

Ducks waddle because their legs are placed so far back on their bodies.

ler, 6 in 7 innings; Flores, 4 in 2. Losing pitcher—Fowler. Umpires—Weber, Berry and Hubbard. Time—1:51. Attendance—4,928.

SOX OUTLAST BROWNS

Boston, May 7 (AP)—After coming from behind to knot the score at six runs each, the Boston Red Sox today outlasted the St. Louis Browns and in the 14th inning a four-run homer by Leon Culberson gave them a 10-6 victory and their 12th consecutive success.

The 12 victories equal a previous string that the Sox, under Joe Cronin, amassed in 1939.

Culberson entered the game in the fourth inning as a pinch hitter for Third Baseman Eddie Pellagrini, who hasn't been hitting, and he remained in the lineup at third base.

The game-winning clout, his first homer of the year, was drilled into the screen after Rudy York had walked, Dom Di Maggio had singled and Hal Wagner was given in intentional walk.

Culberson swung on the first pitch that came his way, ending the game that lasted three hours and 17 minutes.

St. Louis..... 130 200 000 000 00—6 19 3  
Boston..... 002 002 200 000 04—10 12 5

Kramer, Shirley (8) and Mancuso; Hughes, Deutsch (3), Heflin (5), Dreisewerd (7) and H. Wagner.

SHUTOUT SPOILED

Washington, May 7 (AP)—Mickey Haefner scored a shutout today but the little southpaw had to go 10 innings in pitching Washington's Senators to a 2-1 victory over Cleveland's Indians.

Haefner had a 1-0 decision within his grasp when Third Baseman Sherry Robertson made a two-base error on Pat Seery's high infield fly in the ninth. Manager Lou Boudreau promptly singled and Bob Leonard, running for Seery, scored the tying run. Cleveland..... 000 000 001 0—1 5 1 Washington..... 000 000 100 1—2 7 2

Embree, Harder (8) and Lollar; Haefner and Evans.

SOFTBALL

REPORTING SCORES

Softball team managers are reminded that Cliff Beaudin, Jr., official league scorer at the Escanaba lighted field, will report to the Escanaba Daily Press results of games played at the lighted field, but managers of winning teams of games played at the other diamonds are expected to report their scores to the Press. Changes in team lineups should be reported to the official scorers at all league games.

DAGENAIS 12, ST. JOSEPH 4

Two homers, by Belfry and Mihalic, helped the Dagenais Grocers defeat St. Joseph, 12 to 4, at the Webster diamond Tuesday night. Mike Shea, Dagenais pitcher, was credited with six strikeouts.

PAPER MILL WINS, 20-1

Pitcher Ellegret of the Paper Mills had 10 strikeouts as his teammates blasted the Granada Gardens, 20 to 1, last night. Score by innings:  
Paper Mill..... 238 610 0—20 15 4  
Granada Gardens..... 000 001 0—1 5 7

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Out Our Way

BY WILLIAMS



Red Ryder



Boxing World Mourns Little Jimmy Johnston

BY GAYLE TALBOT

New York, May 7 (AP)—James Joy Johnston, the little man with the derby and the indomitable spirit, died early today at his home here, and chances are that the boxing world never will see his likes again.

The Peter Pan of the fight game, whose rasping tongue and ebullient spirit belied his 70 years, collapsed in the arms of a wife while dressing to keep an appointment in connection with his final fistic venture, the promotion of outdoor programs at Ebbets Field.

When the word of Jimmy's death flashed around Broadway the mourning in the sports world was genuine. For 50 years, more or less, the little sprite from Liverpool has been one of the most colorful characters in Manhattan.

As a manager of prizefighters, good, bad and indifferent—he will rank always with the greatest.

Jimmy died of a heart ailment. His friends attributed it to his exertions in connection with the Ebbets Field promotion, which was to have begun June 5. Surviving Jimmy are his second wife, 10 children and the same

number of grandchildren. "He was the best man to his family I ever knew," said Promoter Mike Jacobs, with whom Johnston enjoyed one of his finest promotional duels back in 1937, when Mike was coming to power with Joe Louis under his arm.

That perhaps was Jimmy's outstanding characteristic—he never ceased enjoying his endless scraps. His tongue carried a jolt and a sting more painful than the haymakers thrown by some of his fighters, including Phil Scott.

Jimmy, however, never meant half what he said. He loved to talk and to needle his opponents, and his most vitriolic comments usually were uttered with the same tongue in cheek as when he referred to his most inoffensive fighter as "My Tiger."

Jimmy had a ready wit and was much in demand as a speaker. During the war he and an old fistic crony, Dumb Dan Morgan, spent hundreds of hours touring service hospital wards, telling of fights and fighters and answering questions. Ironically, though Jimmy managed some great ringmen, including world champions, in his long career, it was of "Painting Phil" Scott, the horizontal British heavyweight, that he was most frequently asked.

Once, while Jimmy was addressing a sedate women's luncheon club, a matron asked him whether boxing was a legitimate business.

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Cards Take Over First Place, Trim Braves, 6 and 4

St. Louis, May 7 (AP)—Driving Johnny Sain from the mound with a five-run spree in the first inning, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Boston Braves 6-4 tonight to take over undisputed first place in the National League.

Boston..... 200 000 200—4 10 1  
St. Louis..... 500 100 00x—6 11 0

Sain, Roser (1), Konstanty (5), Wright (7) and Masi, Martin and O'Dea.

UNION VOTES TO STAND BY JOHN L. LEWIS

(Continued from Page One)

except those having less than five days' supplies, based on actual needs.

Railroad Men Idle

The Association of American Railroads reported that about 51,000 railroad men have been laid off because of the coal shortage, and that industries served by railroads which have been forced to curtail service have laid off about 250,000 men.

On the house floor, Rep. Case (R-S.D.), author of a strike control bill, criticized the White House for the strike situation. He said a published report that the White House "says it can do nothing about the coal strike is the sorriest confession of unfitness that has come from a national administration in years."

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) warned on the senate floor that unless the strike is settled within 48 hours he will move to put aside the \$3,750,000,000 British loan bill and take up labor disputes legislation.

Democratic Leader Barkley of

Cincy Reds Nose Giants, 2 and 1, Behind Joe Beggs

Cincinnati, May 7 (AP)—Catcher Ray Mueller's endurance streak of 233 consecutive games was broken today as his Cincinnati Reds teammates nosed out the New York Giants, 2-1, behind the eight-hit tossing of Joe Beggs.

Mueller was benched for light hitting and his successor, Ray Lamanno, collected two singles in four trips to the plate. Neither hit figured in the Redleg scoring.

Beggs, veteran righthander, chalked up his third victory without a defeat and although touched for six hits in the first five rounds he never was in serious trouble as the Reds came up with five double plays, the last one coming in the ninth to end the game.

New York..... 000 000 100—1 8 1  
Cincinnati..... 100 010 00x—2 7 0

Carpenter, Lomardi and Lamanno.

Williams Is Elected M&M Club President

Roger Williams, skipper of the 22-square meter M & M Yacht Club yacht Rinette IV, yesterday was elected president of the 22-Square Meter Association of Green Bay Waters at a meeting in Sturgeon Bay.

Five 22 square meter yachts are entered in the association which now has enough yachts to run races in its own class.

Williams, champion M & M Yacht Club sailor last year, has long been an advocate of the 22 class yachts and has championed them from Green Bay to Escanaba until now there are five on the bay. The organization is open to skippers and crews interested in development of the 22-square meter class.

Dick Stearns of Sturgeons Bay, skipper of the Bonnie, was named secretary and treasurer of the association.

BRITAIN TAKES ARMED FORCE OUT OF EGYPT

(Continued from Page One)

jeopardy the essential artery of our imperial life at the very outset of the negotiations."

Eden asserted that the Suez Canal's security "cannot be ignored however strong the national feeling may be." The former foreign secretary also nettled Attlee with persistent questioning about Dominion approval of "the terms and timing of the announcement."

Conservative Brigadier A. H. Head, recently returned from a parliamentary mission to Iran, said he wanted assurance that the withdrawal decision was reached "with full knowledge of the repercussions."

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Sportsmen Boost License Revenues

Lansing, May 7 (AP)—Revenues from hunting and fishing license sales in the first four months of 1946 were \$179,400, 30 per cent above the comparable 1945 figure and 70 per cent over the same period in 1944, the state conservation department reported today.

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Our Boarding House

BY WILLIAMS



With Major Hoople



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BY WILLIAMS

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HEY! WOT GOES?

BA-LOOM!

THAT WAGN'T ANY TIRE BLOWOUT=

THE DISCOVERERS

Red Ryder

GET BONES TO STAND GUARD, LUGS. I GOT THINGS TO DO!

WHY BONES? YU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DO HEAVY WORK!

GOSH, MISS MADGE! IT AIN'T ETIQUETTE FOR YOU TO HELP ME—IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

LET ME CARRY IT!

WHIP WANTS TO SEE YOU AT THE CASH. BONES! EVEN A HUMAN SKELETON CAN HANDLE THE JOB HE'S GOT FOR YOU!

By Fred Harman



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Second Floor